Belgium agreed with the EEC to a devaluation of 8.5 per cent of its currency as one of a series of measures to salvage its economy. The Belgians had usked the EEC for 12 per cent at a long bargaining session in Brussels. Denmark is to devalue by 3 per cent Pages 4 and 11

## Exclusive Rakowski on the coup

In the first part of an exclusive interview, the Polish Deputy Prime Minister, Mr Rekowski, talks of the moment his government realized it could no longer tolerate the free trade union Solidarity.

## Jaruzelski will visit Moscow

General Jaruzelski, the bead of Poland's military Government is to go to Moscow early next month, his first visit there since martiel law was imposed in December. The Soviet leadership will clearly want to discuss the exercise streets. discuss the security situation Bonn visitor, page 5

## £400m Whitehall error on jobless

Whitehall hadly miscalculated he rise in the number of longterm unemployed last year. As a result Parliament is to be sked to spend an additional 5400m on supplementary benefic in the present financial
year, which runs to the end of
text month
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## PLO rejects wider truce



f the Palestine Liberation Organization, has resisted European and American diplomatic pressure to extend the .\_:easefire in southern Lebanon the frontier area between lordan and Israel-held terri-

## Saudis deny oil output cut

Pill industry executives believe that Opec will be unable to half a fell in prices unless audi Arabia makes a substantial cut in production levels. Saudi Arabia yesterday denied Saudi Arabia yessen far. making any cuts so far. Page 11

## Anger over legal aid delays The Government's failure to

St Marylebone will take the full force of one of the legal profession's most bitter disoutes when the Legal Aid Bill s introduced in the House of Lords today Page 3

## Britain seeks Trident deal

Britain is trying to negotiate with the United States for British companies to make parts for the Trident-2 nuclear nissile. That would make its receptance as a successor to Polaris more likely. Back page

# Nkomo's reply

Mr Joshua Nkomo, dismissed rom the Zimbabwe Government by Mr Robert Mugabe, said in Bulawayo that he did not seek confrontation with the Prime Minister and would not go into political exile Page 4

## England Tiumph England's cricketers beat Sri Lanka by seven wickets in the lanka by seven wickets in the inaugural Test in Colombo. John Emburey took six for 33 and Chris Tavaré hit 85 Page 16

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# Labour truce at risk in new attacks by the left

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Labour's truce between the moderates and the left could be put at risk by a defiant statement which will be published today by 29 prospective Labour candidates in defence of "extra-paliamentary action", the issue which led to Mr Michael Foot in December to denounce publicly Mr Peter Tatchell as the prospective candidate for Bermondsey, in south London.

It will reinforce the Mr Wall, and at least to delay the endorsement of Mr Terence Fields, another Militant supporter, as candidate at Liverpool, kirkdale.

One right-wing executive member said yesterday: "Michael has been anxious not to do anything that will upset the peace, but this report on sit back and let them walk all over us"."

The remark reflects a grow-

It will reinforce the anxieties of the right and moderates following the disclosure in The Sunday Times of Britis Perspective 1981, a plan allegedly drawn up by Militant Tendency to turn Labour into a revolutionary Marxist organization Marxist organization.

Marxist organization.

Today's statement, which includes Mr Tatchell among its signatories, says that "support for extra-parliamentary action does not contradict our individual and collective support for parliamentary democracy". Labour moderates are also alarmed that two more Militant Tendency supporters may be endorsed as prospermay be endorsed as prospec-tive candidates by the national executive and they want Mr Foot to take the lead on Wednesday and stop this,

Last night Mr Stanley
Cohen, Labour MP for Leeds,
South-East, a moderate was
not reselected. Mr Derek

Fatchett, a left-winger, was chosen to replace him.
Mr Cohen's rejection is, however, not unexpected. In November he announced that he would not be seeking renomination and there was speculation that he might join the Social Democrats. After talks with Mr Foot he changed

A move will be made at Wednesday's meeting of the executive to overturn the unexpected decision of party's or-ganization committee on Feb-Wall, the Militant Tendency supporter, as prospective candidate in Bradford, North, despite the recommendations of Labour movement to establish an internal party inquiry that a democratic socialist society in the inquiry had case. ruary 8 to endorse Mr Patrick he should be rejected.

The inquiry had cast "serious doubt" on the procedures which led to Mr Benjamin

over us".

The remark reflects a grow

ing feeling on the right that it cannot accept the terms which the left have apparently attached to the Bishop's Stort-ford pact, that there should be no draconian measures against Militant in return for an under-standing that Mr Wedgwood

standing that Mr Wedgwood Benn would not stand again for the deputy leadership.

Right-wingers feel that Mr Foot can make a strong case for Mr Wall's rejection without compromising his wish not to prejudge the Militant inquiry.

Mr John Golding, MP for Newcastle-under-lyme and a member of the Bradford, North, inquiry team, said yesterday: "The issue is specifically not about Militant from consideration. The issue is simply one of irregularities in procedure, which we said should make another reselection conference necessary."

sary." Mr Alan Williams, a Labour frontbench spokesman, called yesterday for the expulsion of Militant Tendency from the party. He said that the publi-cation of the document revealing its tactics confirmed that the group would not be satis-fied until it had driven all moderate MPs out and cap-tured control of the local par-

Today's statement by the parliamentary prospective can-didates, issued by the left-wing Labour Coordinating Commit-

Mr Foot will try to mobilize of the British people. It is as his personal narrow majority essential today a it ever has on the executive, which backed him on the Militant Tendency to mobilize popular opinion and action against the abuse of this power."

# 24-hour reprieve for **Times Newspapers**

By David Felton, Labour Reporter

The deadline for securing about 390 redundancies. Other job cuts at Times Newspapers was last night extended by 24 hours, with the possibility of a further 24 hours, by Mr Rupert Murdoch, the company chairman, after a day of talks with leaders of the main print

unions. The board of Times Newspapers Ltd (TNL), which meets today, will not now discuss Mr Murdoch's proposal to close The Times and The Sunday Times and there may be another 24-hour extension of the time available for negotiations if further progress is made

A joint statement from the company and the unions, which was read by Mr Murdoch after the seven hours of talks, said: "Progress has been made in some areas during today's talks on the future of The Times and The Sunday Times. In view of this Mr Murdoch has agreed to a Mr Murdoch has agreed to a request by union leaders for an extension of 24 hours for discussions to be brought to a conclusion in all major areas

of contention.

"In the event of these talks being successful, a further 24 hours will be given for the resolution of any inter-union matters that may arise", the

matters that may arise, the statement said.

Mr Murdoch is seeking 600 redundancies among full-time staff and a reduction of the equivalent of about 900 shifts among casual workers. The unions apparently argued strongly yesterday that if there were to be any progress were to be any progress towards meeting the management's target, more time had to be allowed for negotiation. Early in the talks Mr Mur-doch insisted that agreement had to be reached by 6 pm vesterday. It was later agreed to allow 24 hours for further talks starting at 12 mon to-day. Mr Murdoch told union leaders that the second 24hour extension would be to

allow them to consult their Union sources said Mr Mur-doch indicated that the abso-lute deadline would be Thursday, because beyond then he could not be certain of support

from his bankers.

The central negotiations were with Mr Owen O'Brien, general secretary of the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (Natsopa), from whom Mr from his bankers.

general secretaries attending the talks were Mr Joe Wade, of the National Graphical Association, Mr William Keys, of the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades, and Mr Kenneth Ashton, of the National Union

of Journalists.
Mr Murdoch, who read the statement accompanied by Mr Wade, Mr O'Brien and Mr Keys, said: "Because of the goodwill and leadership of these whose actions of the statement of the s these three gentlemen, I have agreed to give them another 24 hours."

He said negotiations were in a very delicate condition " and onay.

A joint statement from the that he wanted from the unions ompany and the unions, "savings of a lot of money". thich was read by Mr Mur. He refused to be drawn on whether the 600 redundancies figure remained.

Mr Murdoch met the general secretaries and their Fleet Street officials yesterday morning in a London botel, when he indicated that the when he indicated that the deadline of today for agreement in the redundancy negotiations could be lifted if enough progress were made vesterday.

yesterday.

The scene then shifted to the TNL headquarters in Gray's Inn Road, where fathers of chapels (shop stewards) were brought in for detailed talks. It is understood that there was some flexibility from there was some Hexibitity from
the management on the numbers of jobs to be cut, and
there was also discussion on
the possibility of phosing in
the redundancies.

It is understood that the
management told Natsopa officials representing clerical wor-

cials representing clerical wor-kers that its original figure of 390 was being reduced to 330, with 250 of the jobs being lost immediately. Journalists' lea-ders proposed to Mr Murdoch that after agreeing a minimum staffing level for the editorial strength of The Times, the untion for voluntary redundancy should be reopened for six weeks. A meeting of the five inde-

pendent national directors is due to be held today when they will discuss a request from Mr Murdoch for their agreement to the titles of The Times and The Sunday Times being transferred into the cional, Mr Murdoch's parent There is also due to be

meeting today of the board of

Ltd, of which the independent directors are all members.

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Newspapers Holdings

missed the results of a recent survey by an American psy-chologist—into what children say, makes for a happy family. But for those about to become parents, or thinking of becoming parents, or not getting on too well with the children they already have, it may be of more than passing interest to know what the children say. Two surprises stand out. In the first place, the age gap between children appears to be

important for family happiness.

The study, by Dr Jean Kidwell of the University of Tennessee,

praised and encouraged, and so

those families where the children were born four or more years apart their relationship with their parents was much happier than if there was a gap There was less argument, less punishment and mothers and fathers were seen as far more reasonable and supportive. What is more, a space of two

Dr Kidwell found that in

one, two or three years. years between children, which is generally considered by many parents to be the most

From Peter Watson, New York, Feb 21 with their parents—bow often they were hit by them how often they were shouted at, whether their parents ever listened to their side of the argument, how often they were families are in general less fond of their parents than those they report being punished more often). She thinks this is related to her latest discovery that a two-year gap produced the unhappiest children.

children can be brought up almost as one. A larger spacing. of three or more years pro-vides more 'breathing room' for the parents to regather their strength and prepare for the next birth. But a two-year

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study

Usually, says Dr Kidwell,

Bloody Bridge hunt for victims of freak wave

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day for the bodies of two of the climbers on adventure training who were washed off rocks at

Bloody Bridge, near Newcastle, co Down, on Saturday. Heavy seas and poor visibility hampered their hunt (Nicholas Timmins writes

for Northern Ireland last night started an inquiry into the acci-dent. The probable cause was

freak waves, it said. The body of a third victim, Miss Philomena Gilmore, aged 25, an instructor, was found.

# US is ready to step up aid for El Salvador

From Nicholas Hirst Washington, Feb 21

President Reagan is to make a major foreign policy statement next week on Central America, outlining his aid plans and giving a strong warning to Cuba over its soms build-up and support of left-wing guerrillas in the region.

The speech, to the Organiza-tion of American States, comes at a time of increasing success by guerrillas against the United States-backed regime in El Salvador of President Jose Napoleon Duarte, and mounting Congressional concern that the United States is in danger of slipping into a Vietnam-style conflict.

It adds: "The election of a government does not give that government an absolute right covert operations to prevent the flow of Soviet-made arms." from Cuba through Nicaragua, into El Salvador. Nicaragua, which denies that the arms flow exists, and is itself controlled by the left-wing Sandinista regime, is regarded by American officials as a potential armed camp to spread subversion throughout the

They fear that if El Salvador falls to the guerrillas, so will other Central American states such as Guatemala, where insurgents are becoming increasingly effective, assisted by Cuban advisers.

Mr Reagan is expected to follow the dual track of Administration thinking: to counter the economic conditions which bring guerrilla movements into being, and to oppose any attempt to push the region into the Soviet Union's sphere of influence.

Congress will be asked to approve around \$300m (abour £166m) of new economic aid for the long awaited Caribbean Basin initiative promised at the Cancon north-south summit last year. One third is aimed at El Salvador, around \$110m for Costa Rica, a large slice or Jamaica and the rest divided between other countries. The President is also expected to propose various trade and investment incentives, includ-ing the lifting of United States import restrictions on all goods from the area, except textiles. Coupled with American attempts to bolster the region economically, will come the warnings against Cuban sub-version. The President has warned before that he may take unspecified action ro prevent the continued ship-ment of Soviet arms to Cuba -administration officials point to the unloading recently of crated Mig 23s-and he may make the same kind of warnings again. At a press conference on

Thursday the President effectively ruled out the use of combat troops, at least for the present

# Juan Carlos lectures his Army on virtues of democracy

From Richard Wigg, Madrid, Feb 21

King Juan Carlos reaffirmed his faith in Western-style de-mocracy for Spain when he addressed officer cadets and pluralistic society in a united Spain.
"We must convince ourselves we have chosen the right model of society for our former graduates of Saragossa

former graduates of Saragossa military academy at a ceremony yesterday to mark its 100th anniversary.

The King's address underlined the direction he wishes Spain's 360,000-strong armed forces, and especially the officer corps, to take in upholding the rule of law and the 1978 constitution. He was speaking on the second day of the court martial in Madrid of 32 officers for their alleged involvement in last year's attempted military coup. More personally, the King, who was accompanied by Queen Sophia, urged all Spaniards to regard the crown as the symbol of balance and

fairness.

Addressing the armed forces the King, who is their commander in chief, said: "The Spanish people have faith in their armed forces, let us be worthy of that trust."

He did not refer directly to the court martial, but at one point he noted there may have been moments in the life of an army when "the path of duty appeared obscured by passing clouds". At such times, he said, the permanent value of discipline and a sense of ment in last years attempted military coup.

The King was loudly applauded at the end of his speech when he declared: "I want to assure you your king is at the service of Spain".

Ringleaders of the coup have, as experted, sought to brand the King at the court martial as having been in sympathy discipline and a sense of justice must impose themselves as having been in sympathy over all else and the sacrifice be made of fulfilling a

democracy. Yesterday the Spanish ruler made clear his however painful. The King told the cadets that they must learn to judge every situation with realism "We did not make a mistake when we chose, in the widest and not act hastily. They should possible exercise of our collective responsibility, to travel along the same road as the free nations of the West. We were not wrong to choose liberty and justice in order to build a acquire a professional training at the academy which would also be useful to civilian.

society.

While the King was in SaraColonel Tejero was 10,5
gossa, Spain's Sandhurst, Continued on back page, col 5

testimony was being read out at the Madrid court martial from Lieutenant - Colonel Antonio Tejero, in which he claimed that General Alfonso Armada, the deputy army chief, had told him after he had seized Parliament on February 23 that it was the King's order that a vote should be taken by MPs to make General Armada the new Prime Minister.

Colonel Tejero, aged 50, who faces a 30-year jail sentence, has defended himself against the charge of military rebel-lion, claiming that in storming Parliament he was only acting under the orders of General Armada and of Lieutenant-General Jaime Milans del Bosch, the former Captain-General in Valencia.

Though it was only written testimony (and much even third hand), it was Colonel Tejero's big:day. In the statement given originally to an investigation or statement of the stat onel Tejero also sought to involve the Queen, alleging that she had told General Armada, when the royal couple were on a skiing holiday in the Pyrenees several weeks before the coup bid: "You are the the coup bid: only one, Alfonso, who can save us".

# Minority rule in Irish Republic

# Haughey ready to reclaim power From Richard Ford

Mr Charles Haughey, the Irish opposition leader, remains confident that he will form the republic's next minority government after the second general election in eight months produced another hung Dail.

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Seven independent MPs hold the balance of power and will meet both Dr Garret Fitz-Gerald, the Prime Minister, and the Fianna Fail leader, who will try to win their support over the next two weeks. Although neither leader got a clear mandate from the electorate, Mr Haughey expects to form a government that will

He said yesterday that that should be long enough for him to get his programme through. The public and politicians were united in not wanting another general election, and that would

favour stability.

Asked about the possibility of a Fine Gael-Fianna Fail coalition, Mr Haughey said:

"No such preparation, would be realistic at this stage. I would be realistic the suggestion that we realistic at this stage. I would reject the suggestion that we have much in common. The differences are very large and in important areas."

The result was: Fianna Fail

81 seats; Fine Gael 63; Labour 15; Sinn Fein Workers Party three; others, including the Speaker, four.

Although Mr Haughey's party his way back to political prominence when others not the personal mandate he thought he would be in the captured most seats, the result is not the personal mandate he so dearly wanted. He has now lost one election for Flanna Fail and will probably gain power next month as head of a minority government. His swn position is not unassail-able, although he dismisses any challenge to his leadership.: "I have no problem at all. I have done what a leader has to

do. I have brought the party through a general election and brought it into government."
However, his low popularity
and poor credibility rating is
being blamed for the party's failure to win a majority against a government campaigning on a politically unpopular Budget.

Several of his closest sup-porters in the Dail lost their seats while his critics scored important successes, with Mr lim Gibbons, who was defeated last June, topping the poll in Carlow-Kilkenny. But the opposition leader has fought

## STATE OF THE , PARTIES

Fianna Fail Fine Gael Labour Independents At dissolution, Fianna Fail had 78 seats, Fine Gael 65, Labour 15, Independents 8. wilderness forever. The election produced some

fascinating results, which probably owe more to individual candidates than an overall swing against the Fine Gael-

Labour coalition.

Fianna Fail took 47.2 per cent of the first preference votes, compared with 45.2 last year, which was the party's worst performance in 20 years. Fine Gael improved its record 36.4 per cent of last year to achieve 37.5 per cent, but its number of seats fell from 65

The party rules say that if a leader loses an election he must seek reelection, but Dr Fitzgerald is: unlikely to be challenged if he decides to continue at the head of the party.
The Labour Party watched
its votes decline from 9.8 to 8.8 per cent, but managed to maintain the 15 sears it had at the dissolution. Its former leader, Mr Frank Cluskey, defeated in June, won a seat in Dublin South Central. Provisional Sinn Fein, the political wing of the IRA, suffered a bad defeat. Its seven candidates all lost and got only 15,436 first preference

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# rugby team in fracas at banquet By Our Sports Staff

England's

England celebrated its lugby Union victory over France on Saturday in Paris'a little too boisterously for the taste of the French—said Mr David Brooks, President of the RFU.

Mr Brooks made a public spology to their host, and there can be no doubt that when the England party gather for training next Monday, the chairman of selectors, "Budge "Rogers, will be reading the rior set.

"Budge "Rogers, will be reading the riot act.

In the high jinks at a rowdy banquet following the international. Colin Smart, the Newport prop, who made a brilliant pass in the game, imbibed a bottle of after-shave lotion given to each guest by the French Federation. Whether he did it knowingly or not he was in dire straights and was taken to hospital.

Mr Leon Walkden the Rugby
Union doctor stayed behind
with him for the day when the

with min for the day when the victorious team flew home. Both returned last night. Early on at the banquet the England squad began tossing rolls and gift records at each other. A French official was doused in sauce. Glasses were smashed. And an England table for ten had all its contents tipped on the floor.

This is not the sort of behaviour we want", said Mr. Brooks. "I was the greatest wrecker in my time, but you have to present the sort of the

have to wreck without up-Rugby Union secretary, Rob Weighill, commented: "The team were entitled to celebrate enthusiastically after their marvellous win, but the rowdy-ism went too far and offended our hosts."

our hosts."

At home dinners the Rugby Union forestall similar trouble by splitting the players.

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wrong bottle

# How middle children in families bear the brunt

W H Auden once said. Only those in the last stages of disease could believe that children are true judges of character. So that's one poet who would probably have displayed the results of a recent

"A smaller spacing between children—of a year, for instance—means that the asked 1,700 children of many suitable gap, was actually gap may simply mean that, different ages how they got on characterized in the study as once one infant has learned to

walk and talk, and is properly to let trained, it is time to start all over again immediately and this pattern is repeated throughout the children's lives. It is exhausting for the parent. Not every parent wants to spread childbearing over the spread childbearing over the joys a more relaxed relationship it would take to have time it would take to have three children (say), each four years apart, but Dr Kidwell's findings at least alert new parents to one hidden area of

family are generally more unhappy than either the firstborn or the last-born. In her study middle-born children were far more likely to say their parents punished them.

The last-born, in contrast, enjoys a more relaxed relationship with his or her parents. this is because parental expectations are less and the presparents to one hidden area of sures to succeed fewer.

difficulty in family life.

A second surprise is that the found that middle-born childmiddle children in a large ren reported more than twice as many unhappy incidents as did first- or last-borns. All of which prompts the thought that the motto of the middle-borns should be a line taken from another great poet, In general, says Dr Kidwell; Hesiod: "when you deal with the first-born child in a family your brother, be pleasant—but your brother, be pleasant—but get a witness."

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# Science report The demon

# produced by Swedish reason

By the staff of "Nature"

A previously unrecognized form of nuclear matter christened "demon", har been predicted by two.

Swedish physicists. According to the argument now published by Sverker Fred riksson and Magnus Jandel of the Royal Institute of Technology. Technology, in Stockson, demon matter should be unstable but necessive recognizable in the nuclear cosmic rays and in particle accelerating machines.

Much of the interest of

the new proposal is that demonstrates how important discoveries can still be made by pure reason. Other high energy physicists, who pride themselves on being aming the most imaginative of all physicists, will be kicking themseleves for not having thought their demon mensure may exist.

The particular form of

demon matter now predicted is related to the more familiar deuteron, the nucleus of heavy hydrogen atoms. Familiar deuteron atoms. liar deuterons each consist of a pair of nuclear particles or nucleons, a proton and a neutron, held together by nuclear forces. For the past decade it has been accepted. that each nucleon is itself made up of three of the par-ticles called quarks. ticles called quarks, apparently incapable of a separate existence.

Demon deuterium as now described is supposed to consist of the six quarks in the familiar deuteron, rearranged as three groups of two
quarks (diquarks) rather,
than as two groups of three.
Many of the unstable particles of matter now recognized in high-energy physics
are now known to be such diquark structures.

The three pairs of quarks in demon deutersum are sup-posed to be beld together in similar orbits about their common centre of mass. The demon deuteron which results is inferred to be more massive than an ordinary deuteron, but the extra mass is less than the mass of the diquark particle called the pi-meson. The authors of this arm-

chair discovery give reasons for believing that the trans-formation of their demon diquark into other, more stable forms of nuclear metter should not be instantan eous, and say they have embarked on "a tedious embarked on "a tediou search" through the scien tific literature for evidence of demon matter from experiments already carried out. They are looking for particles of matter that live on the average for between thousandth of a micro On this view, demon dea-

terons should be created in a substantial fraction, per-haps as great as 1 per cent, of sufficiently energetic collisions between nucleons. The some evidence for the exist ence of demon deuterons in some recent accelerator ex-periments involving the col-

They also argue that demon deuterons should interact more readily than familiar deuterons with stable nuclear matter, and varives, four Liberols and five social democrats who have changed their banners in recent months. hat this may account for some recent puzzling obser-vations in which some of the At the weekend conference held at Manchester Polyrech-nic, Mr William Wallace, vice-chairman of the standing comnuclear fragments formed by the impact of accelerator par-ticles on photographic emul-sions have been observed to expected.

Source: Physical Review Letters. Vol 48, page 14 (January 4) 1952.

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# 'WOULD SAVE OIL'

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

A ban on lead in petrol could save oil, according to an analysis prepared by Friends of the Earth, the environ-Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, will be speaking in the Greater Manchester area next weekend. mental pressure group. It says that almost 400,000 tonnes of oil a year could be conserved in Britain by using lead-free petrol, contradicting the main argument of the oil industry for continuing the practice. There is no disagreement between the environmentalists

and the industry that more high-octane fuel can be made from a barrel of oil by the addition of lead.

The analysis prepared for Friends of the Earth forms a balance sheet of the energy balance sheet of the energy costs of the addition of lead

It examines such factors as the better milage a gallon which lead-free, high-octune petrol provides; the increase petros provides; the increase in wear in car engines and exhaust systems with leaded petrol; and the energy costs of the processes associated with the manufacture and transport of lead additives.

The report, Lead in Petrol:

an energy analysis, forms part of the Campaign for Lead Free Air, which is fighting for a ban



# Cheap fares idea in BR campaign to woo travellers

By Michael Baily, Transport Correspondent

British Rail is putting the finishing touches to a cam-paign, possibly including cheap fares, to win back passengers lost during the strikes of the past six weeks.

Officials are to meet at board headquarters today to consider: a national publicity campaign to persuade the public of the attractions of rail travel; moves to improve punctuality and cleanliness, especially on business trains; and possible cheap fares to win back customers from coach

British Rail is optimistic that most passengers are still loyal to the railways and will gladly return to a reliable, regular

That optimism is clouded only by the possibility of further disruption if a productivity agreement is not reached with the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and

It is felt that commuters, who adapted remarkably well to trainless days, may now value their regular train even more than before.

British Rail retained 60 per cent of its Inter-City business during the period of disrup-tion, with many businessmen changing their schedules to fit railway days rather than use other transport. Nevertheless, £20m of Inter-City revenue has been lost, and British Rail recognizes the heavy penalty if passengers are not won

Branch lines will be closed, several thousand extra jobs will be lost, and vital invest-ment in the future of the railelectrification and the Advan-ced Passenger Train the likely

first victims.
Mr Cyril Bleasdale, the new director of Inter-City, said: "Our aim is to win back custo-mers, and it will be very worrying if we fail. We shall be embarking on a major exerthe recession and bad weather before the strike."

year, and it is budgeting for Transport's Piccadilly and Vic-400m revenue this year. The toria lines. big strength is the flexible The feasibility study alone pricing developed in recent would cost 13m,

travel free or not collect the extra fares due to be charged

Unions have called a one-day

to double fares on London English Co Transport after the rolling by tutes and the the Law Lords. The first effect age Group.

strike in protest at the decision the GLC to groups such as the to double fares on London English Collective of Prosti-

years, especially in response to

coach competition.
"We have discovered that rail travel is more relaxing than we thought", Mr Bleas-dale said. "Our super saver fares have boosted passenger miles by an average of 10 per cent, and revenue gains on some routes have been as high

some routes have been as high as 30 per cent."

The need to conserve revenue eroded by the strike means that fare cuts have to be carefully calculated; and British Rail must face the possibility of further disruption within a month. But Mr Bleasedale said: "Once we have continuity of peace on the horizon we shall go headlong into a marketing attack." into a marketing attack."

New doubts about airport rail link

The rail dispute has brought new uncertainty to the Government's plan to site London's third airport at Stansted, Essex (Hugh Clayton writes). Doubts about the future of rail investment have halted detailed consideration of a train service planned between central London and a new airport station.

Mr. Grebam Eyre, QC, the inspector conducting the public inquiry into the airport plan, called last month for a quick decision about financine a feasibility study for the £200m

The Department of Trans-port said yesterday that future public investment in railways depended on productivity agreements between the British Railways Board and its employees. There was no hope of a quick decision.

The Stansted project would be one of the most ambitious pieces of railway construction in southern England for many years. Special 100 mph trains would leave the airport every 15 minutes on new fast lines

Instead of using the present cise with staff to give better route to Liverpool Street the service, which had been hit by trains would turn west and enter St Pancras where a new underground concourse would The recession cost Inter-City enable passengers to make 8 per cent of its traffic last quick connexions with London

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# Kincora inquiry by police chief

From Nicholas Timmins Belfast

Sir George Terry, Chief Constable of Sussex, is to head the inquiry into allegations that the Royal Ulster Con-stabulary (RUC) was involved in a cover-up over a homo-sexual scandal at the Kincora boys home, Belfast.

He is expected to arrive in Northern Ireland shortly to examine allegations that the Ulster police cook no action over earlier investigations and allegations about the vice ring, which is said to have operated for almost twenty years, and to oversee the continuing inquiries into homosexual activities at Kincora and at other

Belfast boys' homes. Sir John Herman, Chief Con-stable of the RUC, who requested the appointment of an outside officer to head the inquiry, has said the conclusions will be made public.
Since 1980, when Mr Gerard

Fitt, Independent MP for Belfast, West, raised the issue in the House of Commons, five people have been imprisoned for sexual offences at boys' homes. They include the warden, deputy warden and a house father at Kincora.

While the announcement last week by Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, that there will be a public inquiry into the affair has been broadly welcomed, there is concern about how long it will be before it begins. Mr Prior said the inquiry will have to wait until police investigations and any further prosecutions are completed, which could take months.

Some have seen that as a further attempt to postpone a full explanation of what went on, and even those who have supported Mr Prior's announcement are anxious that there should be as short a delay as possible before the inquiry starts.

Police in the Irish Republic were yesterday still hunting for two Northern Ireland men, believed to have links with the Irish National Liberation Army, of a unarmed member of the Garda (Richard Ford writes

from Dublin).

The policeman, aged 26, was shot dead after going to a block of flats in Tallaght, Co Dublin, after information was received that men were acting suspici-ously. Four people taken from one of the flats were being questioned by police yesterday. A former member of the Livingstone backs protest Ulster Defence Regiment who lost his leg in a bomb blast in the grounds of an Armagh hospital on Friday was still seriously ill last night (the Mr Kenneth Livingstone, of the ruling will be felt today Labour leader of the Greater with a small reduction in bus Landon Council, yesterday described as imaginative a proposal that London Transport staff might allow passengers to Press Association reports).
Mr James Moore, aged 59, had to be cut free when the

discovered on Saturday

booby trap device exploded under his car Police on Saturday found an arms dump near Newtonards, co Down. The collection, including five rifles, four handguns, three home-made sub-machine guns, a telescopic sight and ammunition, was



north Dublin, yesterday. Mr Haughey expects to win enough independent support to regain his position as Prime

# Power struggle in Ireland

# Juggling with the political figures

Dr Garret FitzGerald's team coalition has lost two seats, failed to win the mandate it hoped for, but nor did his and seven independents, including the Speaker, hold the balance of power.

The electorate, having week's general election.

lustead, after the shortest election campaign in the repub-lic's history, a weary electorate has produced a mirror image of the indecisive result of eight months ago.

Today it is Dr FitzGerald rather than Mr Haughey who is refusing to concede defeat

and he awaits the first meeting of the twenty-third Dail to see

if he can secure enough inde-pendent support The arithmetic is not in his favour. His Fine Gael-Labour

accepted the serious economic

crisis diagnosed by Dr Fitz-Gerald, has flinched from swallowing his tough medicine, a Budget which would have penalized almost everyone.
Although Mr Haughey is likely to be in charge, Dr Fitz-Gerald can take credit for telling the people the magnitude of the problem: inflation at 23 per cent; national debt at £(Irish)10,000m; and unemployment of 145,500, or 12 per

per cent; national debt at £(Irish)10,000m; and unemployment of 146,500, or 12 per cent of the workforce,

In the next two weeks there

will be hard bargaining, with both party leaders trying to win the support of the three-strong Sinn Fein Workers Party and left-wing independhaving ents such as Mr Tony Gregory and Mr Jim Kemmy, whose vote against the Budget pre-cipitated the election. These five seem agreed on

their demand for a big jobs creation and housing pro-gramme for the inner cities. But SPWP, which has ruled out joining the present coali-tion, is adamant that there

him to office.

A further problem for Dr
FitzGerald is that his Labour

. independent support to return

to have a one-vote majority.

coalition partner may decide its future would be best served by severing its link with Fine Gael. With support from Mr Neil Blaney, Independent Fianna Fail, he would have 82 votes

and would need only another two for an overall majority. The task for Dr FitzGerald, is much more daunting. If the coalition, with a combined total of 78 seats, continues and Mr Blaney sides with Fianna Fail, he must get the support of all five other independents Leading article, page 9

# The successful candidates

The successful candidates in the Irish election are listed below. The abbreviations are: FF, Fianna Fail; FG,

FF, Fianna Fail; FG, Fine Gael; Lab, Labour; SFWP, Sinn Fein Workers' Party. Carlow/Rifkenny: Liam Aylward (FF), Jim Gibbons (FF), Kieran Crotty (FG), Des Governey (FG), Seamus Patteson (Lab). Cavan/Monaghan: Jim Leonard (FF), Rory O'Hanlon (FF), John Wilson (FF), John Conlan (FG), Tom Fitzpatrick (FG). Clare: Silvester Barrett. (FF), Brendam Daly (FF), Bill Loughnane (FF), Donal Carey (FG). Carey (FG).

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Cork East: Michael Aherne (FF),
Miss Myra Barry (FG), Paddy
Hegarty (FG), Joe Sherlock
(SFWP). Cork North Central:
Sean Firench (FF), Denis Lyons
(FF), Bernard Allen (FG), Liam
Burke (FG), Toddy O'Sullivan
(Lab). Cork Northwest: Tom
Meaney (FF), Donal Creed (FG),
Frank Crowley (FG). Cork
South Central: Gene Fitzgerald
(FF), Peacca Wyse (FF), Peter
Barry (FG), Jim Corr (FG), Mrs
Elleen Desmond (Lab). Cork
Southwest: Joe Walsh (FF), Jim
O'Keefe (FG), P. J. Sheehan
(FG).

Donegal Northeast: Hugh Cona-ghan (FF), Paddy Harte (FG),

Neil Blaney (Ind). Donegal Southwest: Clem Coughlan (FF), Mervyn Taylor (Lab). Pat Gallagher (FF), Dinny McGallagher (FF), Dinny McGallagher (FF), Dinny McGallagher (FF), Dinny McGallagher (FG), Brian Leuihan (FF), Dick Burke (FG), George Colley (FF), Michael Kenting (FG), Michael O'Leary (Lab), Tony Gregory (Ind). Dublin North: Ray Burke (FF), John Boland (FG), Mrs. Mora Owen (FG). Dublin North Central: Vincent Brady (FF), George Bermingham (FG), Richard Bruton (FG). Richard Bruton (FG). Richard Bruton (FG). South Molloy (F), Mrs. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn (FF), Mrs. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn (FF), Robert Molloy (F). Iohn Donnelland (FG).

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Dublin Northeast: Ned Breman (FF), Michael Woods (FF), Michael Joe Cosgrave (FG), Maurice Manning (FG). Dublin Northwest: Michael Barrett (FF), Jimmy Tunney (FF). Miss Mary Flaherty (FG). Proinsiss de Rossa (FFWP). Dublin South: Niall Andrews (FF). Seamus Brennan (FF). Mrs Nula Fennell (FG), John Kelly (FG). Alan Shatter (FG). Dublin South Central: Ben Briscoe (FF), Tom Fitzpatrick (FF). Gay Mitchell (FG), Frank Cluskey (Lab), John O'Connell (The Speaker, returned innopposed).

O'Connell (The Speaker, retained unopposed).
Dublin Southeast: Gerard Brady (FF), Alexis Fitzgerald (FG), Garret FitzGerald (FG), Ruari Quinn (Lab). Dublin Southwest: Miss Mary Harney (FF). Soan

(FG), Brian Fleming (FG), Jim Mitchell (FG).

Dum Laoghaire: David Andrews (FF), Martin O'Donaghue (FF), Sean Barrett (FG), Liam Cosgrave (FG), Barry Desmond (Lab).

Galway East: John Callanan (FF), Michael Kitt (FF), Paul Connaughton (FG), Galway West: Francis Faby (FF), Mrs. Maire Geoghegan-Quinn (FF), Robert Molloy (F, John Donnellan (FG), Michael D. Higgins (Lab). Kerry North: Dennis Foley (FF), Tom McEllistrim (FF), Dick Spring (Lab). Kerry South: John O'Leary (FF), Michael Begley (FG), Michael Moynihan (Lab). Kildare: Gerry Brady (FF), Charles McCreevy (FF), Paddy Power (FF); Alan Dukes (FG), Joe Bermingham (Lab). Loois Ottaly: Ger Commoly (FF), Ber Cowan (FF), Liam Hyland (FF), Tom Enright (FG), Oliver Flanagan (FG). Limerick East: William O'Dea (FF), Des O'Mailey (FF), Michael Noonan (FG), Tom O'Donnell (FG), Jim Kenny (Ind). Limerick West: Gerry Collins (FF), Michael J. Noonan (FF), William O'Brien (FG). Lonford / Westmead Sean

Keegan (FF), Albert Reynolds (FF), Paddy Cooney (FG), Gerry L'Estrange (FG).

L'Estrange (FG).

Louth: Tom Bellew (FF), Padraig Faulkner (FF), Edward Filgate (FF). Bernard Markey (FG). Mayo East: Sean Callery (FF), P. J. Morley (FF), Paddy O'Toole (FG). Mayo West: Padraig Flynn (FF), Dennis Gallagher (FF). Edna Kenny (FG). Meath: Jim Fitzsimon (FF), Colm Hilliard (FF), Michael Lynch (FF), John Bruton (FG). John Farrelly (G). Rosscommon: Sean Doherty (FF), Terry Leyden (FF), Liam Naughten (FG). Silgo/Leitrim: Mattie Brennan (FF), John Ellis (FF). Ray MacSharry (FF), Ted Nealon (FG).

Tipperary North: Michael O'Ken-

Begley (FG).

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Paddy John Ryan (Lab). Tipperary
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Kenny Michael D'Arcy (FG), Ivan Yates
(FG). Wicklow: Claran Murphy
Noonan (FF), Mrs. Gemma Hussey (FG),
(FG). Godfrey Jimmins (FG), Liam
Sean Kavanagh (Lab).

mittee of the Liberal Party, told the 70 delegates that much

hard work was needed to com-ent the alliance in cities such as Manchester.

the alliance in the May clec-

tions is strong in two other key areas of the always sensitive North-west of England: Setton

North-west of England: Setton borough, within which Mrs. Shirley Williams obtained her dramatic parliamentary by-election victory last year, and in Stockport, where after six months of negotiations Liberals and Social Democrats claimed

to have reached almost total

agreement on which of the two parties will contest 21 council

Optimism over prospects for

# Lloyds Bank Group Results 1981

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# Fuller use planned for Aintree

A scheme estimated to cost 22.5m which it is boped will safeguard the future of the Grand National and Aintree racecourse, at Liverpool, after a decade of uncertainty, is to be announced in London today. would involve the compulsory purchase of the racecourse by the local authority and envisages the use of money from the EEC.

Mr Denis Howell, Labour MP for Swall Heath, Birmingminister with responsibility for sport, was instrumental in saving the steeplechase twice before. The last time involved Ladbrokes, whose seven-year contract to run the race ends with this year's event on April 3.

In the past 10 days, Mr Howell said yesterday, he had spoken to the Sports Council, Merseyside County Council, Liverpool City Council, the Horserace Levy Board and Ladbrokes.

Ladbrokes.

He said that the Sports
Council as a governmentsponsored body was particularly enthusiastic about his
proposals, as were several private investors. He had sought
talks with Mr William Davies,
who houghs Aintrag in 1972 who bought Aintree in 1973 and has since valued the course at £8m.

Mr Howell agreed that central to the project was the development of a huge spirits complex on the racecourse involving dozens of pitches for Association football, rughy and other sports, a swimming pool, sports halls, ice nink, dry ski run and squash courts, which could be in use by 1986.

He said: "As a result of talking to various bodies I am convinced that the scheme is possible. Not only will the Grand National be safeguarded but the vast open spaces of the course will be used in an imaginative and useful way. Some of the money could come from regional development

"The heart of the marter is the ownership of the course, but I can confirm that part of the project would involve the compulsory purchase of Ain-tree involving the district valuer's assessment. The finan-cial package would also include the cost of buildings on the course and the copyright in

# Manchester is a target for the alliance

From John Chartres, Manchester

A marked air of confidence stage dropped from the panel was displayed at the weekend of official candidates by the by leaders of the Liberal and city Labour Party; 22 Conser-Social Democratic parties about their chances of winning one of the great prizes of the May local authority elections, control of Manchester City Coun-A planning conference called by the Liberals in Manchester

Lonford / Westmead

and attended by four observers from the Social Demovers from the vocal Demo-cratic Party approved policy documents ranging from better provision for day tursery places to closer financial control in a city which seems certain to have to impose some of the highest rate increases in the country. The Liberals and the SDP

have announced plans to fight all 99 seats on the council, 50 to be fought by Liberals and 49 by the SDP, whose recent recruits include two former Labour lord mayors of the

The present council com-prises 68 Labour councillors, now working in an uneasy peace after 17 left-wingers were threatened with expul-sion by an internal caucus and 23 "moderates" were at one

Judge defends decision to release guilty man An Irish judge who allowed a petty criminal to take the boat to ritain with his wife and family instead of being

jailed in Ireland said yester-day he had "no regrets" about his decision. As a political dispute blew up in Britain over his ruling, District Judge Leonard Clif-ford said: "I feel I did the right thing in the circum-

Last week he allowed Mr John Healy, aged 27, to go free after he admitted burglary and theft charges in a district court at Bells, co Meath. He was told instead to accompany his wife and three children to England in order to make a fresh start. The move astonished police in Ire-land and outraged some British

Mr Healy, who is believed to be in Britain, but not with his family, who are in Wikshire, has a criminal record and prison sentence was expected when he pleaded guiky to the latest charges.

But instead on Thursday Mr
Healy, his British-born wife

and three children caught the ferry to Holyhead. Their pass-age was paid for by the Irish

welfare authorities. Justice Clifford, speaking at at his home in : Drogheda. co court decision did not add up to an official directive. He said: "If he had goine to jail it could have led to the break-up of his family. It was not a case of ordering a man to go to England.

"His wife was English and wanted to go back with the children and he wanted to go too. Human life means an awful lot. This man was not dumped in Britain. I have no regrets. I felt it was more im-portant to keep his family together and if I had sent him to jail the family would have broken up.

"I cannot understand the

The court charges against Mr Healy included entering premises and stealing a radio, a slot moter and money, caus-

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Today, with a usual police been repaired and this week-guard outside, he held court end Entumbane, like the rest to a steady procession of Bulawayo, went about its aides in his Patriotic Front business warily but without Party and supporters. If, as incident, is maintained in some quar- At a m ters, he is losing support at the top of the party, the grassroots are still strong.

In a lengthy interview covering the future of the party and his relationship with Mr Mugabe, Mr Nkomo indicated that he did not want confrontation with the ruling Zanu (PF) party and

From Stephen Taylor, Bulawayo, Feb 21

All quiet in Zimbabwe

Nkomo rules out exile

and confrontation

Mr Joshua Nkomo has a had no intention of going which had marked the final deterioration of relations between his party and Zanu (PF).
"There was nothing grad-ual. it dropped off right after

from the Zimbabwe Government. "What worries Robert country", he said, referring to any and now if anyone wants Mr Robert Mugabe, the to shoot me, he can shoot me that."

Prime Minister. "He could here". Mr Mr Nkomo confirmed that after his dismissal he had boarded a flight from Salis-

bury to Bulawayo when all passengers were told to security men he continued: leadership, would be dis"He started feeling uncomfortable, seeing ghosts central committee in Bulaeverywhere. One of them was wayo this week.

"He started feeling uncussed at a meeting of the
later allowed to reboard, a
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ayo this week.

"It is very important that central intelligence organiza-Matabeleland's favourite we keep the party machinery tion had stopped him and son sat behind the desk at his going to control things. Said "they" had ordered that Pelandaba home today toying Because I can tell you that if with the carries everywhere — he indicated Bulawayo — Mugabe had not seen him and which has because I can tell you that if with the carries everywhere — he indicated Bulawayo — Mugabe had not seen him "nobody will control the after a meeting two weeks situation."

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nodded in agreement, Bula- A few miles from Mr merge their two parties had wayo was quiet. But, he Nkomo's home lies the town-added, "it is not quiet by ship of Entumbane where chance".

Four days after Mr Nko- after he was dismissed as raised

been repaired and this weekend Entumbane, like the rest
of Bulawayo, went about its a merger he said: "There
business warily but without were obstacles but we had not come to the end"

At a military barracks on He thought it unlikely that the outskirts of the city a Mr Mugabe was responding football match was in proto pressures from the radical gress between soldiers who wing of his party. "Perhaps held allegiance either to Mr before, but now he seems to Nkomo or to Mr Mugabe be taking a lead. His recent statements have been quite devastating. He says that Zanu will rule forever, like (Mr Ian) Smith said 'never in before they were integrated in army units. It was completion of the integration exercise last November, Mr Nkomo said,



# Greece and Cyprus to seek British initiative

From Mario Modiano, Athens, Feb 21

Government to assume a casovarion more active role in the lation", confirming the excurrent efforts to solve changes on these topics current efforts to solve Cyprus's problems, have Cyprus's problems, have decided to invoke Britain's would be resumed next week with Mr Papandreou's visit to continuing obligations towards the island, as one of the guarantor powers.
The decision was taken during consultations in Athens between President

Greek and Greek-Cypriot sources also suggested that there were certain Western European initiatives in progress including one by Herr Willy Brandt, the former West German Chancellor needed urgent guidance. Kyprianou of Cyprus and Mr

Andreas Papandreou, the Greek Prime Minister. These appear to have explored alternative courses rather than come up with actual Mr Papandreou said last might, after spending an hour night, after spending an hour with President Kyprianou "I think there is now some light at the end of the tunnel." He did not elaborate. Athens and Nicosia have also decided to inform all concerned that they would favour an international con-Most Greek newspapers

ference on Cyprus under the had taken it for granted auspices of the United today that Mr Papandreou Nations, not unlike the one would postpone his Cyprus originally proposed by the Soviet Union some years ago, tators assumed that what a but shelved because of Tur-Vestern diplomat called "The Western diplomat called "The elaborate charade" of invit-The mystery of why President the Cypriot President dent Kyprianou had suddenly here, was meant to spare him been summoned to Athens a loss of face.

last Friday was not completely cleared up, but it apppears that the Cypriot President did manage to perusade Mr Papandreou not to postpone, for the second time, his scheduled visit to Cyprus next weekend. This will be the first time that a Greek premier has been to the island.

All oss of face.

Mr Papandreou's visit is significant mainly as a symbolic confirmation of his Socialist Government's increased commitment to Cyprus, and it is presumably this argument that President Kyprianou used.

Why the Greek Prime Minister should have wanted to defer his visit to Cyprus

A joint statement, issued in both capitals today, referred vaguely to "developments on wisit might upset the Turks."

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# The fright factor in Belgium

From Our Own Correspondent Brussels, Feb 21

The Belgian Government this weekend decided on a series of drastic economic measures which only look as they frighten the trade unions into submission. As proof of the earnest of

their intent the Government applied for a devaluation of the Belgian franc in the European Monetary System (EMS) even though last year alone the National Bank of Belgium paid about 310,000m francs (about £4,125m) in trying to stave off such a move. This is in addition to the 123,000m francs spent in 1980 and 113,000m francs in 1979 on the same exercise.

In applying for devaluation Athens and Nicosia, in an the Cyprus question, which attempt to induce the British are still at the stage of Government to assume a elaboration and formulation worries, for unemployment in the country now stands at 13.1 per cent, by far and away the highest in the EEC, and the national debt is known to be riding by about

1,200m francs a day.
It is behind such dreadful economic indicators that the Government has been moving to introduce the first real series of measures by its newly won edict powers to limit pay rises and, possibly, to introduce a price freeze. Of themselves such measures could well be enough to rip were there not such growing awareness of the country's

The most explosive idea of the most explosive idea of the Government is a limi-tation of the hard won right to an index-linked salary. The idea is to cut the wages bill on all salaries above 27,000 francs a month by 3 per cent less than would be allowed under the usual indexation laws.

When the Government told the unions this on Friday it was given a unanimous refusal of cooperation, most importantly by the Christian Socialist Union, which has a strong links with the Social Christian Party — a vital member of the governing coalition.

The significant point is that for once both the Flemish and French wings of the union have decided that the traditional principle of indexation is too important to supremer even on the to surrender, even on the limited scale suggested by

the Government.
The French wing associated itself with the general strike call against the special powers a formight ago; but the Flemish wing success-fully urged its members to carry on working. Now, however, the union on both sides of the linguistic fron-tier has agreed that indexation must not be attacked. In the words of Mr Jef Houthuis, the union presi-dent, it is "too sacred" 2 principle to be touched.
The union wants the

The union wants the Government to tax its way out of difficulty with higher levels on the wealthy, an idea the liberal parties in the coalition would refuse. If it fails to win its case the union would certainly throw its considerable weight behind the industrial action to bring the Government down. Should the union withdraw

its support from the party there could be very serious repercussions, especially in French-speaking Wallonia. The party there used to be the strongest of all, but at the last elections it fell to

Franc devalued, page 11



From Robert Fisk, Beirut, Feb 21 European and American operations on Lebanese terri-diplomatic efforts to per-tory against this occupying suade the Palestine Liber- force". ation Organization to halt its The Palestinians have al-

ation Organization to halt its raids into Israel appear to have failed. Mr Yassir Arafat, edging that a ceasefire exists the PLO chairman, issued a in Southern Lebanon, since statement today saying that he would not broaden the ceasefire in southern Lebanon to cover the frontier between Jordan and Israelibeld territory.

between Jordan and Israeli-held territory.

According to the Saudi newspaper Al Medina, the British Government had pri-vately but specifically asked.

Mr Arafat not to give Israel a pretext to attack Lebanon, but the PLO leader seemed, no mood to comply with such Speaking at a Beirut rally

to mark the tenth anniver-sary of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Pales-tine, a PLO faction, Mr Arafat referred to last month's raid by Palestinians from Jordan into the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

oreach of the ceasefire in the Tyasir battle, which lasted 24 hours," he said. "I cannot declare a ceasefire so long as there is no Palestinian leadership which will ership which will agree to a ceasefire, so long as there is an occupied Palestinian land."

In July last year, the United Nations arranged a truce between the Israelis and Palestinian guerrillas in southern Lebanon, Israel and its supporters have since interpreted this agreement as from the Government for covering all areas of PLO Washington to open talks activity, including the West with the Palestinians in an Bank and the Jordanian effort to settle the Arabfrontier. The PLO has never accepted this.

"I want to remind them (the Israelis)", Mr Arafat said today, "that we did not ask for the July ceasefire. All

a truce exists.

When diplomats in Israel began to warn of an imminent strike against Lebanon in recent weeks, European governments—especially the French and the British—did their best to urge moderation on the PLO. hast week, Mr David Roberts, the British Ambassador in Beirut, de-liver an "urgent message" to Mr Arafat, Its contents were not disclosed.

In the northern Lebanese city of Tripoli today, fighting between rival militia groups continued for the third consecutive day, bringing the number of dead there to 24.

force in Lebanon, assisted by guerrillas of the pro-Syrian Arab Democratic Front, fought three small leftist Muslim militias.

☐ Mr Richard Fairbanks the American Special Middle East negotiator, started meetings with Egyptian oficials today, in response to calls from the Government for Washington to open talks with the Palestinians in an Correspondent writes).

Mr Fairbanks, who is on his first Middle East tour since his appointment a few weeks ago, has the task of inducing Egypt and Israel to agree on a formula for the autonomy of 1,200,000 Pales-tinians living under Israeli occupation.



Hatred in the Deep South: A Ku-Klux-Klansman expressing his feelings about black demonstrators in Social Circle, a town near Atlanta, Georgia.

# man lied

Correspondent, made up a report of a visit to the embattled city of Hama last

troops and its streets covered

has neither seen nor

was normal, quiet and ordinary. — AP.

Damascus the following day, per cent of the total EEC entering Hama on his way regional aid budget and back at 10.30am. Two Syrian virtually the entire Danish Army officers at a roadblock allocation) — a figure far asked for a lift into Hama ahead of Community grants and Mr Fisk agreed to take to such deprived areas as the soldiers to their units. Ireland and the Mezzogierno. When he reached his Damas. Other economic realities cus hotel in the afternoon, he also tend to favour continued telephoned The Times with a membership — the EEC is far report of what he had seen and away Greenland's best and heard in Hama.

# Syria says

100 miles north of Damascus, and found "its suburbs surrounded by up to 12,000 in rubble". Syrian Army moops were digging emplace-ments for T62 Soviet-made tanks and other heavy wea-

pons.

The government spokes-man, who declined to be identified, said Mr Fisk did mot go to Hama and "He has. Fisk as a responsible journalist and we are very surprised that he acted this way and wrote about something he

About 50 foreign journalists were in Syria last week to cover events in Hama; where fierce fighting has raged between the security forces and supporters of the Muslin Brotherhood since February 20. The Government banned reporters from visiting the city. Its spoke-man yesterday claimed Hama

Damascus, Feb 21.— The Syrian Government claimed yesterday that Mr Robert Fisk, The Times Middle East

Mr. Fisk reported in a dispatch published on Friday, that he had entered Hama,

only written from Damascus and repeated all the rumours and false news being spread about Syria abroad." He added: "We have known Mr.

years has funnelled a further 174m kroner into more than inspection, job creation and training schemes and a tenyear sheep breeding pro-gramme. The European Investment Bank has so far granted Greenland 383m

The Times stands by year in all. At present the Robert Fisk's report. He regional fund alone bestows travelled to see friends in Aleppo on Wednesday, Feborary 17 and returned to head of the population (one

# Greenland of quitting

From Christopher Follett Copenhagen, Feb 21

on brink

the EEC

Greenland could well vote to withdraw from the European Economic Community be held on Tuesday. If it does so — and the latest prognosis points to a close vote — Greenland will be the first territory to leave the Community since its inception in 1957.

With a population of budget of about £14,350m of which nearly two thirds is taken up by defence and the national debt.

It passed the budget for 1822-83 after weeks of wrangling over cuts after a warning from Mr Yoram Aridor, the Finance Minister. in a national referendum to

With a population of 50,000, the bleak, largely ice-bound territory lies about 2,000 miles from the Euro-pean mainland. It is the world's largest island, world's largest island, 840,000 square miles in area (roughly half the total land area of the EEC). A Danish colony from 1721 to 1953, when it achieved province status, it gained home rule under the Danish crown in

The ruling moderate leftist Siumut Party, which holds 13 of the 21 seats in the Parliament in Godthaab is anti-EEC. The island joined the Community along with Denmark in 1973 despite a 71 per cent vote against membership in a local referendum. As an integral part of Denmark at the time, the territory had no choice; but provision was made for a review of the situation at the end of Greenland's first decade in the Community.

Whilst opponents of con-tinued EEC membership see political advantages in an exit from the Community prefer-ring closer cooperation with other Inuit (Eskimo) communities in Canada and Alaska, less emotive pro-EEC elements led by the oppo-sition Atassut Party fear economic chaos in the wake of any withdrawal. With a quarter of the island's popu-lation engaged in fishing, the

role of Brussels in allocating fishing rights is a touchy subject indeed.

Although the EEC has virtually given Greenland fishermen the right to catch all the fish (with the exception of salmon) they can in their offshore waters many their offshore waters, many. Greenlanders resent orders from a distant European bureaucracy, which controls fishing in the 200-mile off-shore waters outside the territory's own exclusive 12-mile zone mile zone.

The latest figures nonetheless show that Greenland fishermen fished the lion's share (82,000 tonnes out of a total catch of 165,000 tonnes) in its offshore waters in 1979, with West Germany close behind (70,000 tonnes) and experts doubt whether Greenland has the physical

The Greenlanders have more than quadrupled their fishing fleer tonnage in the past decade, tripling fish exports, which now account for 55 per cent of total

EEC regional, social and agricultural aid. On top of this, Brussels in the past five 1/4m kroner into more than 100 local projects such as water supply, oil and uranium prospecting, new fishing boats and fisheries kroner in loans.

The EEC has in no way been stinting in its support, which is running at about 185m kroner (£12.5m) per

# **NEWS IN** SUMMARY **Israelis** axe

spending Jerusalem. — The Israeli Cabinet has approved deep spending cuts in an austerity budget of about £14,350m of

Aridor, the Finance Minister that without them inflation could double from the present 127 per cent.

The steepest cuts were in education and welfare Nurses, teachers and social welfare the steepest cuts were factorised to the steepest cuts were the steepe

workers went on strike for several hours in protest Defence spending was frozen accounting for inflation.
Defence Ministry officials said this represented a cur-since prices had risen.

## Pact against Vietnam

Peking. — Prince Norodom Sibanouk and Mr Khen Samphan, the Khmer Rouge leader, have agreed to bury their differences and form a coalition to drive the Viet. namese out of Cambodia Prince Sihanouk, who has frequently accused the Pek-ing-backed Khmer Rouge of mass murder, said he and Mr. Samphan hoped that Mr Son ... Sann, the former Prime Minister, would also join the coalition.

## Students riot on West Bank

Jerusalem.-Palestinian student unrest flared on the occupied West Bank for the fifth day yesterday over the closure of the Arab univer-

sity of Bir Zeit.
Students in Nablus smashed school windows and furniture, and girls in El Birch, Bamallah and Bir Zeit stoned Israeli military vehicles before being dispersed. Israeli security forces used toar gas in Ramallah on Saturday.

## Life sentence for widow

Valenciennes, Northern France.—A French widow and her two sons have been jailed for life by a Libyan court for alleged spying, the French consul in Tripoli said. Mme Denise Dupont, aged 53, and sons Alain, aged 25 and Jean-Claude, aged 21, had already spent 22 months in a Libyan fail. The consulin a Libyan jau.
said that an immediate appeal
would be lod for clemency would be lod-ged with the Libyan auth-orities through diplomatic channels.

# Japanese gassed on Soviet visit

Moscow. - Four Japanese nuclear experts were gassed with a sleep-inducing chemical and robbed on a Soviet train Japanese sources said. The scientists, members of

a Japanese delegation attending a nuclear energy seminar, were travelling from Moscow to Leningrad. Police later returned the money and passports and said they had arrested two Georgians.

## Gold row over

Prague.—Czechoslovakia
has recovered 18.4 metric
tonnes of gold, under an
agreement signed with the
United States and Britain to
end a 34-year-old dispute
over the treasure, seized by the Germans during the Second World War.

## Chad links restored

Cairo.—Egypt announced yesterday that it is resuming ciplomatic relations with Chad. Relations were severed more than a year ago because of the Libyan military inter-vention there.

# Hidden snag on the agenda

From Ian Murray, Brussels, Feb 21

an innocent enough looking item which could neverthe-less end the European Parliament's hopes of increasing its control over the European budget. It could also cause a serious curb being applied on vital EEC help for developing

and good management to the way in which the Community sends its much needed help to the needy. To judge by the latest report of the European Court of Auditors, such a

review is long overdue.

That report criticized poor budgetary estimating and poor implementation of the food aid appropriations, delays in the implementation of food aid programmes due to both slowness of pro-cedure, and the division of responsibility within the Commission and between the Commission and the Coun-

It also complained of "the often unsatisfactory quality of the products supplied"

Hidden away on the agenda and "the failure of the which bedivilled the food aid of the EEC Foreign Ministers' meeting for tomorrow is properly with their contractions are the council the right to recipient countries to comply programme. In essence it properly with their contractions gave the council the right to tual obligations to the Comm-The draft regulation to sort

out that mess has been gathering dust since 1979, but two factors have now made the council take notice of it. The first is that food aids which is the largest area The item is a long overdue of EEC spending after the conciliation meeting between agriculture, regional and the European Council and the Parliament on a new food aid regulation. On the face of factor in consolidating the it the regulation seeks to do no more than add flexibility and good management to the The second is that the European Parliament has

sought to control this important area of the budget by defining it as the kind of non-obligatory expediture which it can decide rather disussed. than — as in the past — an obligatory expenditure which only the council can decide. The European Court is

being asked to rule on which institution is legally correct on this point, but if the draft regulation comes into force, the matter would be irrel-evant. The council would automatically have ultimate right of decision.

decide how much aid and of what kind should be made available, as well as how to define a needy case. The regulation then left it to the. Commission to distribute the available food according to the demands of world hunger. The council, bowever, felt

this meant it would lose control over this politically sensitive area. A year ago, therefore, the Dutch president redrafted the regulation. suggesting the Council alone would be able to specify which countries deserved aid and insisting that any amount of aid areed should

Both of these provisions, as the Parliament and the Commisssion see it would limit aid and at the same time remove the whole programme from any chance of real parliamentary control.

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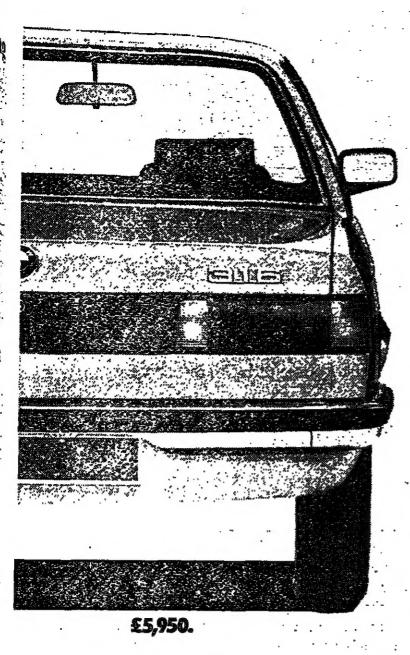
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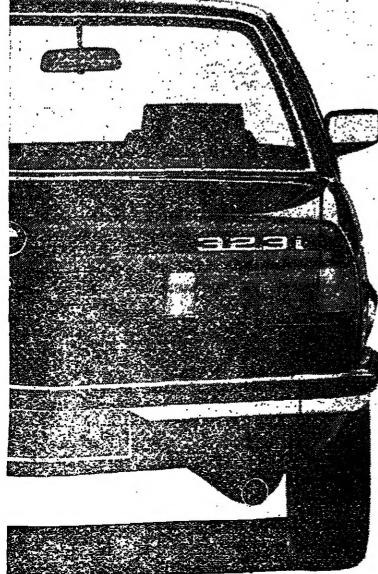
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up by the Commission to nam would be unlikely to avoid delays in procedure receive aid.

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# Jaruzelski rolls out red carpet for Bonn

From Our Own Correspon Warsaw, Feb 21

Germany's ruling Social Democratic Party, is to meet General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader, tomorrow to discuss East-west relations, dimplomatic sources

Said today.

Such a high-level meeting President envisages a greater is a sign that one of Poland's role for puppers. He wants main foreign policy objectives is to maintain strong links with Western Europe, above all with Bonn, in the face of the hostile policies of here hang around embassies

senior western politician to religious content of eduvisit Warsaw since the imposition of martial law more has been heavily increased. visit Warsaw since the impo-sition of martial law more than two months ago and he has been given treatment that has been given treatment that would normally be accorded to senior minister of even

heads of state. In swift succession, Herr Wehner has held talks with two key members of the ruling Politburo — Mr Kazimierz Barcikowski and Mr Stefan Olszowski — with important representatives of the Polish episcopate and the Sejm (Parliament). His meeting with General Jaruzelski had not been officially announced, but his other talks have been well publicized.

Church sources say that his meeting with members of the episcopate emphasized the need for continued dialogue between East and West and that there was no question of the Catholic Church supporting Western sanctions against Poland, as had been reported in the had been reported in the

Diplomats, though reluc-tant to reveal details of his talks with Politburo memtalks with Politburo members, said that Herr Wehner was eager to convey the message that Bonn was willing to intensify links with Western Europe during times of tension to help provide stability in europe.

It now seems clear, after a Politburo meeting, that theplanary session of the Communist Party's policy-making

nist Party's policy-making Central Committee will be held on Wednesday and

There may too be some personnel changes but the position of General Jaruzelski as Party leader is unlikely to be seriously challenged.

Meanwhile, the dismantling of some martial law restric-tions appears to have evolved a ten day cycle. Ten days after restoring some tele-phone links between cities, the authorities have an-nounced easing of travel restrictions to the West. However, they are still ex-tremely tight.

in Africa is preoccupying for the Roman Catholics and, quite apart frim this aspect of the problem, the Vatican is

also undergoing a form of popular revival in some ways

comparable to the enthusi-asm which Pope John Paul II inspires among Catholics. The Pope's meeting with

did not appear at the appoint-

ment because, according to the Pope's entourage, there

were divisions among the Muslim leaders on how the presence of the Pope should

The organizer of the papal

tour, Monsignor Paul Marcinkus, attributed the cancellation to "security

cancellation to "security reasons" but there is little or

made clear how much import-

come to Nigeria to visit my brothers and sisters of the

Catholic Church, but my

journey would be incomplete

without this meeting". To this extent, it remained

proposal for closer cooper-

The Pope's African tour

Vatican and Islam

remain far apart

From Peter Nichols, Rome, Feb 21

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The Pope's meeting with the Muslims was due to take place last Sunday at Kaduna in Northern Nigeria. The pope had a speech ready inviting the Muslims to closer cooperation. But they

mothing to suppose that this some Catholic recognition of suppose that this was the real explanation.

Despite the rebuff, the Pope read his prepared is not regarded as such by speech at Kaduna airport to the catholics. The Pope's

the governor of the province, spectacular journeys seem Alhaji Aba Musa, who hapnot to be helping this pens to be a Muslim. The text situation and could arguably

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The Pope's message was a and, probably to Poland in roposal for closer cooper. August for the anniversary

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position have still not ceased, and the feeling is frequently

expressed that he was the instrument of some inter-

the times of the crusades,

both Christianity and the Papacy were transformed

into instruments of European

There are obvious difficul-

ties in relations between the Vatican and Islam. To begin with, there is no Muslim

Vatican, no comparable hier-archy. Muslims, moreover, feel that there should be

be seen as making it worse.

on Friday, confirmed that he plans to visit Spain in Ocober

for the fourth centenary of

the death St Teresa of Avila (John Earle writes). Before that he will visit the World

Council of churches and the International Labour Office

celebrations of the Madonna

imperialism".

Pakistan's puppet show

# Zia pulls the strings

From Trevor Fishlock, Islamabad, Feb 21

such performances should be tan's rulers and people since

Washington.

Herr Wehner is the most mis leaving receptions. The banned. Women have had to fight to prevent what they regard as oppressive measures involving education and

> Zealots are locked in gruesome argument over how much of a thief's hand should be cut off. They debate the morality of stoning lovers to death.

Petty tyrants feel licensed. In Islamabad recently a woman was struck twice by men in public because her head was uncovered. A television lecturer refused to have women in his studio audience. Clergymen condemned a singer who said singing was an act of worship.

The President, notably pious (he rises in the night for extra prayers), often says Pakistan is an ideological state and Islamization meets the people's aspirations. But his Islamic drive has done nothing to change his unpopularity. Rather, it has increased a sense of resent-

a general, heading a regime of doubtful legality, dictates the terms of their spiritual lives. They say they are already Muslims and no amount of Islamization can make them more so Irrele make them more so. Irrele vant is the word often applied to his programme.

Resentment has not grown into a threatening force, but the varied shades of belief and interpretation among the Muslim communities have already caused the President much trouble. On purely religious grounds, Islamiza-tion is not without dangers. The President also tries to intensify nationalist spirit by ordering greater use of Urdu and national dress. Sewing machines have been humming since he ordered civil servants out of suits and ties and into shalwar kameez.

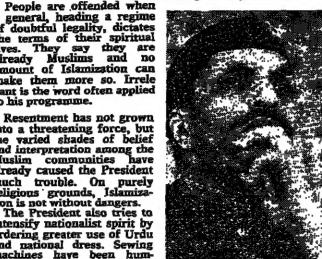
After watching a puppet General Zia's Islamic show recently, President Zia emphasis is part of a search ul-Haq said that in future for what has cluded Pakis-

To a greater or lesser extent, business families, its leaders have hoped that journalism, sciene Islam would act as a glue.

But Islam was just one ingredient of the foundation material, not the whole of it. Pakistan was created to provide subcontinent Muslims with a homeland. It was seen as a social and economic refuge, a place of material improvement for rich and poor alike. Thus there are many Pakistanis who feel that President Zia's determination to create an authoritarian Islamic state is a perversion of the ideals of Pakistan's founders.

Islam has never been strong enough force to bind the regions, factions and classes. It has never dis-guised the inequalities A between the poorer people to and the feudal landlords and other elite. The poor have observed how Islam has been used as a slogan, a political device, a diversion. It was certainly not strong enough to hold East and West Pakistan together.

After democracy, and the After democracy, and the abuses of it by the brilliant and thuggish Bhutto, Zia believes Pakistan needs strong right-wing government and discipline. Order is kept by a confusion of civil, military and religious courts and by harsh punishment.



Zia: Zealot for Islam

Although political parties have ocen cameu, funds frozen, the newspi ordered not to write about them, the political urge survives and has to be accommodated. Hence, like a caliph, President Zia has Pakistan has always been concerned with identity, the need to find a way of uniting and govening its rival classes and the four disparate provinces of Punjab, Sind, Baluchistan and the Frontier. business families, labour, There are 62 vacant seats

and President Zia hopes to tempt more distinguished politicians into them. They have yet to decide whether the Council will turn out to be a political bandwagon or a collaborators' tumbril. Old political habits die hard, and a minister at a Council meeting was affronted when members actually asked questions. "You are supposed to advise, not ask," he said.

The intriguing question in Pakistan now is whether the President's Council is a valve allowing political steam to escape, or whether he has created a creature he may find difficult to control. Its members will presumably build up areas of patronage and form into pressure

The Council chairman has raised hopes by talking of elections. But such hopes are empty. General Zia decided soon after he took power in 1977 that elections would only bring back Bhutto's Pakistan People's Party, a recipe for chaos.

He himself seems secure enough. There is no sign of the deeply rooted unrest that finished off President Ayub tary class is looked after and continues to spread in the administration. Although the President is unpopular, the business community likes the relative stability and entrepreneurial cli-

squashed. The removal of state censors from news-paper offices has been fol-lowed by warnings that political activity is banned and the reporting of it illegal.

Every morning the Islama-bad newspaper, The Muslim, carries the slogan "The press and the nation rise and fall together". The press in Pakistan is in chains and inurpalism largely strenging journalism largely atrophied. One can only presume that that slogan, too, is printed without intended irony.

### **Panegyric** Man who to Soviet shot at Communism

From Michael Binyon Moscow, Feb 21

The Soviet Communist

The incident during the Pope's African tour which has aroused most interest has aroused most interest contact with the Muslim leaders of Nigeria.

This contact was clearly one of the principal reasons why he undertook this second visit to Africa. The advance of the Muslim faith in Africa is preoccupying for the Roman Catholics and, quite apart frim this aspect of the problem, the Vatican is preoccupyed for the problem of the Muslim faith the purpose, with the purpose, in developing socialism, and the formunist party today defiantly reasserted its claim that it alone provided the model for Communism throughout the Muslim leaders in Accra during his first African tour and in February, 1981, he met Muslim at Davao in the Soviet Communism throughout the World.

In a further riposte to the Italian Communism as obsolution marking the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the USSR declared that the Muslim in November 1979, with the purpose, in developing socialism, and in developing socialism, and said the Russian experience was of "paramount importance" for working people of all nations and nationalities.

"There is no road to socialism that circumvents the basic laws discovered by Marxism-Leninism and confirmed by the experience of the USSR," the declaration said. Soviet communism was an open, democratic charac-ter, and met the interests of "peoples of the USSR, frater-nal socialist countries and the whole of peace-loving mankind".

mansind".

In a panegyric to the Party's achievements, the declaration, printed today in Pravda, emphasized the leading role the Russians played in the fight against capitalism. It said the Soviet party was recognized and trusted by workers of all national-ities, and "hunreds of mil-lions" of people were now marching along the road paved by the Russian revol-

ution.

The Russians have bitterly attacked the Italian party, which denounced the Soviet role in the crackdown in Poland. Moscow accused the Italians, and by implication all other Eurocommunist ism, insisting that only the Soviet version of internationalism and the revolutionary struggle constituted real socialism.

Today's statement insisted that Moscow was not imposing its example on other countries. Thought the party had won the right to be the leader of all nations and national peculiarities. Nevertheless the Soviet party exerted a growing influence on the course of history by the very fact of its existence, and it was supported by all people of goodwill.

The resolution called for a strengthening in the solid-arity of the world Communist movement as well as greater political and economic inte-

# **Brezhnev** By Gabriel Ronay

Thirteen years after the attempted assassination of Mr Leonid Brezhnev during a Kremlin ceremony, his assail-ant is reliably reported to be alive and sane, though kept in complete isolation in a KGB psychiatric hospital.

According to the Soviet civil rights chronicle Arkhiv Samizdata No 4497, which has just reached the West, Lieutenant Anatoly Ilyin, who opened fire on the Soviet party leader and on President Podgorny during celebrations honouring Soviet cosmonauts at the Kremlin Wall on January 22, 1969, is kept in the KGB special psychiatric hospital in Kazan, in the Urals. Unlike his fellow political inmates, he appears to be enjoying certain privileges denied to

The assassination attemp was never reported in the Soviet press but it became possible to piece together details from the eyewitness accounts of visiting foreign dignitaries who were invited to the Kremlin celebrations. Lieutenant Ilyin went miss-ing from the Leningrad garrison on January 20 and gainson on Jamus y 20 and stayed with a relation — a militia captain — in Moscow.

On the day of the attempt, he borrowed his relation's militia uniform "to get nearer the cosmonauts". His nearer the cosmonauts". His shots missed and he was overpowered by Kremlin guards. Nothing was heard of him after his arrest, although one source claimed that Yuri Andropov, the head of the KGB, was personally interrogating him in search of an alleged "Leningrad connexion" linking him with disaffected ton party cades disaffected top party cadres

Arkhiv Samizdata now lists him among the hard-core prisoners of the Kazan psychiatric hospital. But while the other inmates are for-cibly treated with drugs to help them renounce their erroneous beliefs, Lieutenant llyin receives "no treatment"

He is kept in solitary confinement. His isolation is complete and the special guards from Moscow watching his cell "are not even subordinate to the commander of the hospital guards".

The lieutenant has privi-

leges unheard of at KGB psychiatric hospitals: he has a roomy cell to himself, is allowed to read newspaper and journals and has radio programmes piped to his cell. No other cell has radio in

# David are four part-time "commissioners" drawn from the private sector, also appointed by royal warrant, and four full-time Civil

Servant commissioners. The 1981 Forestry Bill makes provision for another commissioner to be chosen for his commercial expertise.

Under them are 12 policy-making senior staff at head-masters plus 11 conservations. quarters plus 11 conser-vators" in charge of the 11 into which Great Britain is divided. (Northern Irish for-ests are in the care of the Department for Agriculture, Northern Ireland.)

Under them are just over

2,100 executive and other

The Forestry Commission is the lagest landowner in the country. It is a Government

department, treated, for all practical purposes, as part of the Civil Service. The head-

quarters have been in Edin-burgh since 1975 (housed in a large modern building known locally as the "brown

locally as the "brown banana") because Scotland is

where most afforestation is taking place. The commission serves

three political masters: Peter

Walker, the Minister for Agriculture and Pisheries;

George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland; and

Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales. The Secretary of State for Scot-

land is the senior minister.
The commission is headed

by a part-time chairman, Sir David Montgomery

David Montgomery, appointed by royal warrant. This is in theory, a political post, but in practice, as the two major parties are in

broad agreement over sylvi-

cultural matters, the chair-

man may well serve more than one term. Under Sir

grades from research scientists to paperkeepers, and in the field at last count in December 1980 were 4,766% (including 135 "halves" or part-timers), forest workers, gangers, forest craftsmen and industrial foremen and 1,0831/2 others, including engineers, research assist-ants and a gardener. There are two research stations, one at Alice Holt near Farnham, the other at Bush Estate, Penicuik, employing 47 and 23 scientific officers respectively. The total num-ber of employees is 7,996. to Sir David, runs "very much like any other govern-ment department" with the commissioners playing the role of "corporate junior Ministers". The number of guidelines, policies, booklets and memoranda runs to thousands. There is even a booklet listing all the other

There is, however, an anomaly, as Sir David, and others pointed out: the commission wears two hats. There is the Forest Authority hat - public promoter and guardian of trees — and the forest Enterprise hat — commercial crop grower. In other words the commission is a cross between a Civil Service department and a nationalized industry.

The cost of the Forestry Enterprise to the taxpayer

Yet another charming

obstetrician with a mystical philosophy has been lecturing to rapt British audiences. Three or four years ago the

great Leboyer boom encouraged women to give birth in semi-darkness

and immerse their babies immediately in warm water to simulate womb

conditions. Now come: Dr Michael

Odent, claiming that many common problems of childbirth are caused by the very techniques intended to alleviate them. He shows films of women in labour in dimly-lit rooms full

of cushions, or even giving birth in

paddling pools.

After what happened to the Leboyer

message, the reactions are drearily predictable. Pregnant women, and

many midwives, flock to his banner.

seeing in his methods a hope of humanity in childbirth. Obstetricians,

most of them male, ignore or jeer the

What is it, then, about Dr Odent's ways, that inspire women to trust themselves and their babies to him yet which maternity hospitals find so unacceptable? The answer seems far

from revolutionary. Dr Odent believes that it is vital "not to disturb the physiology of the birth process".

as part of the Government's privatization policy. In October, 5,000 acres of state-owned forest were put up for sale. Since then a further 12,800 acres have been offered for sale. Amanda Atha reports to the sawmills and is used for pallets and packaging (36 per cent), fencing (30 per cent), fencin on how the Forestry Commission works. last year (1979-80) in "grant- the 1981 Bill, however, the in-aid" (subsidy) was £35m. commission is to sell £40m An additional £8m was paid worth of land to reduce the

A growing problem

The Forestry Commission is selling off woodlands

The Times Profile:

The Forestry Commission

in-aid" (subsidy) was £35m.
An additional £8m was paid to the Forestry Authority.
The commission was set up in 1919 with the aim of providing a three-way standproviding a three-year stand-by of timber for strategic purposes — such as keeping the mines going in time of war — because the country's natural woodlands and private estates had been seriously depleted by industrialization and the 1914-18 war. With this remit the commission started business commission started buying suitable land on the open market from anybody who would sell. By 1957 it had acquired 2,253,800 acres and

planted less than half of it. planted less than half of it.

At this point a report headed by Lord Zuckerman (Forestry, Agriculture and Marginal Land) queried the whole purpose of the commission by suggesting that the strategic argument no longer applied. The next war would not be fought with wood. The Government responded by switching the ponded by switching the remit to growing trees for "social and economic rea-

From 1959 on, the com-mission, like other nationalized industries, came under



Sir David Montgomery: part-time chairman

increasing pressure from the Treasury to raise pro-ductivity. Because trees take anything from 40 to 130 years and more to mature, this sudden demand for a quick

turnover was unrealistic.
Nevertheless, it precipitated the commission into a policy of blanket planting of fast-growing conifers, mainly Sitka Spruce. In pursuing this policy in the 1950s it wiped out forests of 30-year-old beech and oak in favour of the faster-growing crop.

As the commission is not subject to planning laws and as land was relatively cheap, the enterprise expanded fast. Last year it announced that it was on target for its aim of 5 million acres of afforestated land, with a state estate of 3,100,000 acres with another 2,100,000 acres in the private sector — enough to supply 8 per cent of our needs last year and about 12 per cent by the end of the century. Under the provisions of department's dependence on the public purse. Sir David

ties to encourage private mil at Fort William because, landowners to respond to the despite guaranteed prices from the commission, it (the main incentive is tax concessions, but the com- energy and transport too mission provided £2,584,000 high. in grants last year); to "protect and enhance the environment"; to provide amenities for the public to enjoy their woodlands, with picnic spots, camping sites and forest trails, and less quietly with motor rallies, motorcycle rallies and cara-

The commission also lets shooting and stalking at up to £400 a day, builds (with imported wood) log cabins and lets them at prices ranging from £50 a week to £165 (+ VAT), and sells fishing and riding permits. It promotes forestry in general to the public, giving lectures also made the commission and charts with titles such as very vulnerable to criticism. See Your Forests and Trees and People.

The commission had about 24 million day visits to its forests in 1980, its log cabins were filled and its assets totalled somewhere between £1,280,000m and more than £2,000,000m, depending who does the valuing - either way the best investment the taxpayer ever made, according to a spokesman for the private consultancy, Economic Forestry Group. Why is it therefore that so many are still critical of the public tree

The trouble stems from what Dr Bill Mutch, head of the Forestry and Natural Resources Department at the University of Edinburgh, describes as the "woolly remit" accorded the commission following the Zuckerman report. "No one sat down and worked out what we wanted trees for", he said.

The most obvious result of this is that the commission now has a huge crop of Sitka Spruce (broadleaved native species account for only 5 per cent of the total) and no clear idea of what to do with

Sitka is a low-grade soft-wood timber. The further south in the hemisphere it grows the faster it grows and the faster it grows, the poorer the quality. In the international timber grading

as part of the Government's privatization policy. inches in diameter and early ent), building construction (12 per cent) and what the National Coal Board, a major commission customer, called "a hundred and one rough constructional uses down the

outlying areas but, even so, some in the commission view the cuts with gloom.

While the enterprise planted conifer trees, the authority increased its activities to encourage private despite guaranteed prices from the commission, it found the cost of labour,

mine — pit props, crowntrees and the like" (12 per cent).

The majority of British sawmills are relatively small; some are already in effect being subsidized by the commission's commitment to keep supplying them with timber even though current low prices may make it commercially inexpedient to

Either way, the industry could never compete on a large scale with the huge natural woodlands and integrated pulp and paper and sawmills of Scandinavia and North America.

from those who do have a clear idea of what they are for. The conservationists, for example, know that they need sites for golden plovers' nests so they know that they are against afforestation; the fish industry is against the damage believed to be caused by planting conifers close to the streams where salmon and trout spawn; the private foresters are against the commission as a commercial enterprise because it does not have to show a trading profit on its harvest; manu-facturers of forest machinery are against the commission because it is buying machinery abroad.

All the groups were united in concluding that the commission was too large, too powerful, too bureaucratic, too slow — too much authority with too little enter-

The commission looks into criticisms, producing leaflets and practical guidelines in response. Whether the guide-lines are attended to depends very much on the individual forester.

Mr Murray Hunter, com-missioner for administration and finance until his retire-ment, explained it this way: "Everyone who comes in, particularly at the top, says, "Good God, we must boy this up". but in the end concludes that it is a muddle but it works."

# Birth of a new method

Women in labour in his hospital at Pithiviers, a small town south of Paris, do as they like in labour, walking around, relaxing in warm water, finding comfortable positions for themselves among piles of cushions. Babies are usually born with the mother spontaneously half-squatting, supported by the baby's father.

Medical intervention is kept to a minimum. No pain-killers are used in a normal labour. The Caesarean section rate, at around 6 per cent compares favourably with the best conventional hospitals, and the use of episiotomy cutting into the perineum — at 6 per cent also is far lower than in British hospitals. Women at Pithiviers are never put into lithotomy stirrups, lying on their backs, feet in the air, since forceps are never used. Gentle vacuum suction may guide the behind vacuum suction may guide the baby down the birth canal, but women free to move spontaneously find positions in which their contractions are most efficient.

The position demanded of women in most hospitals has been called, the "stranded beetle" position. A woman flat on her back is wired to monitoring machines while the baby in the uterus often has electrodes clamped to its skull so that wires trail from the woman's vagina. In this position, not only are contractions more painful and less efficient but the heavy uterus is pressing on the woman's major blood vessels, lessening the baby's oxygen

Dr Odent works in a small-town maternity hospital, and routinely sees all child-bearing women. There is no complicated technique; because he has been at Pithiviers since 1962, women there are often unaware of anything unusal about the way they have their

Dr Odent is pointing a promising way forward, a compromise between technology and humanity which does not threaten the status of hospital doctors. Lack of interference not only saves money, it seems also to facilitate happy and healthy childbirth. Perhaps women who cannot get to Pithiviers will educate their physicians.

Rachel Cullen

these issues with your asked. "Because you are Muslims, and like us Chrisdays resting at his summer days resting at his summer residence of Castel Gandolfo at the Athan hills. Addressthe rights and values of mankind. Furthermore I am convinced that if we join hands in the name of God we can accomplish much good."

This was not the Pope's Then catching sight of a first experience of direct contact with the Muslims. He white and red flag, he said he must religious leaders in honed that his counter would met religious leaders in hoped that his country would Ankara in November 1979 on enjoy peace.

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# Blood would have flowed like rivers if we hadn't imposed martial law

Question: Mr Mieczyslaw Rakows ki, do you remember the day we met here in Warsaw, exactly one year ago — you had just been appointed Deputy Prime Minister and I was going to Gdansk to interview (Lech) Walesa? I asked: "What happens if the Soviets intervene in Poland?" You answered: "All the Poles would arise." Then I asked: "What happens if the Polish Army does it by itself?" And you answered:
"They would take it and shut up." Well, Mr Rakowski, they didn't take it at all, they don't take it at all, they don't take it at all, they don't shut up at all, they don't shut up at all. Look at the inscription that blooms on the walls of your cities. "The winter is yours, the spring will be ours," look at what happened in the

Silesian coal mines, in the Kato-wice factories, in the Gdansk shipyards. Or am I wrong. Answer: You are partly wrong, because the army and the militia cid not find much resistance, and the same can be said for today. I don't share the opinion of those who believe that we should expect resistance, I don't see the potential for it. Not on a large scale anyhow. Of course, in the first days there were clashes in some areas of the country. But, again, not on a

massive scale The reason is, on the one hand, that the combined operation of the army and the militia worked perfectly — on the other, that everybody was caught by surprise. They shouldn't have been.

Twice at the end of the year we had warned the people and Solidarity that, if the process of anarchization and disruption of the state continued, we would resort to extraordinary measures.

But, and here is the drama, we were not believed. The extremists of Solidarity had convinced themselves that, when things would boil until the use of force, the army and the militia would side with them. They counted, I guess, on the fact that many soldiers belong to Solidarity. What naivete. In spite of the rumors spread by

the West, not one soldier proved to be against the action. Not one. The point is that naivete wasn't limited to the frontiers of Poland: The West too was very naive. So many among you believe that Poland could somehow get out of the military and political order established since the end of the war. In that, not considering that there are two blocks in the world and we simply bave to accommodate to it. What did you expect?

Q: The worst, Mr Rakowski, the worst. We knew very well what happened in Hungary in 1956, in Czechoslovakia in 1968. Even that day one year ago I was expecting to see Soviet tanks in the streets of Warsaw.

A: Then I have to say a few words in defence of our Soviet friends: We have not done the job for them. Of course, we cannot deny that next to us there is this huge ally, but neither can we Russians are responsible, Russians are responsible." Since Czechoslovakia a lot of

changes have taken place in the socialist field, in the Soviet Union itself, and the Russians were not opposing the reforms that we were carrying on. No, madam, they did not. They were observing the phenomenon with a certain con-cern, I agree, and from their point of view they saw the threat. At the same time, however, they took into account Polish habits and tracitions, they tried to understand, and at the beginning they did not say that the process was incompatible with the principles of social-

In October 1980, when (former Polish Communist Party leader Stanislaw) Kania went to Moscow, Brezhnev did not ask him to strangle Solidarity. He did not declare that Solidarity would endanger the socialist system. He simply demanded that Kania take ine situation in his hands, that he control it socially and politically.
You see, there is a double cardency in the Soviet Union, one pro-Polish and one anti-Polish, and crezhnev belongs to the first one.



by Oriana Fallaci

He loves Poland. He understands Poland, believe me.

Q: No, I don't. Because two weeks ago at the Kania-Brezhnev meeting Zamyatin denounced the "antisocialist groups" in Poland. And in December 1980 the representatives of the Warsaw Pact countries were in Moscow to warn that "Poland was socialist and would remain socialist." And the following February, at the 26th Community Party Congress, Brezhnev declared that socialism was endangered in Poland. And two months later he did the same in Prague, while Tass defined the Polish situation as. "insurrectional." And since then it has been a flood of accusations, threats, insults like "orgy of reactionaries," while military manoeuvres were taking place at the borders of Palend the borders of Poland.

A: The facts you mention are true, and the Soviet Union was not lone to worry. Our other neighbours, Czechoslovakia and East Germany, were afraid too. And the military manoeuvres were a way to inform us about it, It agree. Yet it is one thing to raise voices, admonish, protest — its quite another to put things in practice. You know, the strategic interests of today are no longer those of 20 years ago, when SS20s at the borders between Poland and the Soziet Union did not exist. Soviet Union did not exist.

O: Mr Rakowski, if the chastity belt of the SS20s was enough, then why did (Mikhail) Suslov (the late Soviet Politburo member) come to Warsaw at the end of April? To enjoy the Polish spring? A: No, because he wanted to state his critical remarks on the

development of the events. It was his right, and I find it understandable that those events worried an ideologue like Suslov. But he only stated his view, he did not say, "Do this and do that" and his trip did not create a new situation in Poland. I mean, it did not stop the innovations. Believe me, please, believe me, on the internal matters we are more free than you think. Q: Yet at the end of November,

when things went too far and included anti-Soviet demon-(the Warsaw Pact Commander-in-Chief) came to Warsaw. And he supposedly said: "If you don't do it, we'll do it." Then he remained to watch the self-invasion.

A: Madam, I protest, I strongly protest that word "Self-invasion." On December 13 we did not invade ourselves, we saved ourselves. And Kulikov did not come to bring any diktat. He came for entirely different reasons.

Q: OK. He came to visit his girl friend, or to go fishing in the Vistula River.

A: Let's say that maybe he came to remind us that he was the head of the Warsaw Pact, and don't you forget it. Well, not exactly to us, maybe, but to the hotheads of Solidarity. The point is that they did not pay much attention to him, they did not care. Their belief was too strong that the Russians would be psychologically and politically ready to accept the changes in Poland and even to accept the fact that Solidarity was about to become the main power in the country. It is not a secret that they would have been ready to deal with the Russians, once in power. But you don't believe me. Why should

we go on, if you don't believe me? Q: To get to the truth, Mr Rakowski, Kuhkov or not, Suslov or not, when did you decide to impose martial law? In the spring, in the summer, in the Autumn? A: No, no, no. It isn't true that

we had been preparing the martial law operations for months. Gen-eral Wojciech Jaruzelski (the Prime Minister) did not want to swallow that toad, he had enough imagination to know what it would mean. He is a very special kind of military man. He is very sensitive, very intelligent, he is a humanist. He wanted a peaceful solution.

Because of this we came up with the idea of a national conciliation front. Because of this on Novemv-er 4 he met with Archbishop Josef Glemp (the Catholic Primate of Poland) and Walesa and discussed the possibility of including Solidame possimity of including solida-rity in the government. Something that the soviets would have accepted, beleive me. He hoped so much to succeed. Each time those hotheads rejected anything we proposed and spat their "no" at us, he replied: "Let's try again." Each time I want to him and exide Each time I went to him and said: "It's impossible, they don't listen, I give up." He repeated: "Try

Q: When did you start cleaning the shoes of the

A: After the meeting that olidarity had in Radom at the end of November, the one where they said, behind closed doors, that they should openly ask for power, and Walesa declared: "Confron-cation is inevitable, and confrontation we will have. Talks were only to outwit, from now on we will see who outwits whom". Yes, the momentus of rupture was Radom, not before, when the Solidarity congress had asked for free administrative elections, etc. Radom simply scared us. Because

Radom was not only words.

At Radom they started organiz-ing a workers' militia in the factories and in the mines; they also announced a general strike with street demonstrations for the second week of Decemmber. The hottest heads were those of the Mazowsze region, the suburbs of Warsaw. They had gone totally crazy. On November 28, when Jaruzelski tried to pass a law to stop the strikes and asked the Solidarity leaders to restrain themselves, the answer was a huge fat laugh. They said: 'If the government makes a special law against the strikes, there will be a general strike."

Then they called the general strike for December 17. Undoubtedly, this would have meant the confrontation they had exposed in Radom. The bloodshed, The civil war. At this moment, the only alternative to martial law was to raise our arms and let ourselves, the state itself, be destroyed. Believe me, please, believe me! Q: No. Do you want me to

believe that an operation as carefully prepared as the one of breaking the bones of a revolution was organized in about two weeks? · A: Less than that — either you believe it or not. You must realize that the martial law operations were locked in a safe since July were locked in a safe since July 1944 — that is, since the beginning of our state. They were also constantly renewed because our constitution, unfortunately, does not provide for the state of emergency. So all was very ready when Jaruzelski called me into his office on Friday afternoon the eleventh of December, and I was psychologically prepared. Jaruzelski looked very serious,

more serious than ever. He raised his eyes and said: "The day has come. It's for the day after tomorrow, the 13th." I nodded answered: "I understand." There was nothing to add. After that, we only spoke about technicalities, the speech that he had already written and that he would deliver on Sunday morning by radio.
Q: How did you sleep that night?

A: I did not Q: Because 13 is bad luck?



would hate you from now on. About to deceive yourself, the man who a few nonths before had publicly said: "Methods which differ from the dialogue and the political solution could provoke a national disaster. A process of profound revolution is taking place in this country, a historical change that we cannot do without." Mr Rakowski, why didn't you resign that Friday afternoon? Is the sweet smell of power so irresistible? A: That's unfair. Everybody knows that I didn't need this power in order to exercise power. For 20 years I have been a powerful journalist, the editor of Policyka, the best political paper in Poland and one of the best in east Europe. One million readers! My opinion

preaching the need for reforms and of independent unions long before solidarity. A whole political generation has been formed by Polityka. Yet none of those demagogues and anarchists ever gave me credit for it.
None of them ever said: "Mr
Rakowski, we know that you were
the fighter." None, None! When
they shook ny hand there was only hate in their eyes, with the exception of Walesa.
I already knew their hate, and I

counted and with my writing I have been fighting the foolish in my party and in my government long before the others. I have been

ise you tha they grumble: "Rakowski was such a liberal and now he is a member of a military group." The guilt complex that you would like to find did not exist and not for a second did I think of resigning. With a clean conscience I went back to work the day after. With a clean conscience I went with my wife to a party in the evening.

Q: A party?
A: Yes, a party of about 30 people of the Warsaw Establishment. I promised to go and of course I should behave as if things were normal. I went, I chatted, I listened to different opinions, and at 11 pm I left, saying the I had something to do at my office. Around midnight the operation

Q: I see. Mr Rakowski, did all of you in the government keep that clean conscience also when you were informed about the brut-abities of the militia, not to mention the killing of the coal miners for days later?

A: Listen, so much has been said A: No because I was sad, by the western press: that people were beaten, inhumanely kept in the cold. It was a very vast cision, a national disaster. And operation, it's quite possible that

also because I was aware that we were about to take a historic step, about to write a new chapter in the history of Poland.

O: About to send to jail people with whom you had been shaking hands for almost one year, about to disappoint all those who believed you a liberal and who would hate you from now on a residue which could have and

episode which could have and hould have been avoided. The order was not to shoot. When the clash occurred between the coal miners and the militis, the evening of December 16, twice we were called and asked permission to use weapons. And twice, Jaruzelski replied: "No, no, no." Then the coal miners attacked again, and someone lost control of himself.

There were eight victims, even on the spot and an eighth who died at the hospital. There was also a ninth dead in Gdansk, and a tenth in Warsaw. Too many, when I consider that we had hoped to conduct the whole operation without a single victim. Yet it could have been worse. Yesterday a very important Catholic said to me: "As a pessimist I expected 2,000 dead. As an optimist, 100 at least." Q: How nice of him, how

merciful. Now forgive my brutality and tell me, please, didn't any of you people in power recall that those individuals who don't count in politics were proletarians, that your system says it represents unarmed workers looking for dignity and freedom?

A: Freedon, freedom! For 200 years the Poles sold nothing but freedom, Chopin, the Poloniase. What freedom is a freedom which doesn't provide anything to put in the stomach? The hotheads of workers with the most unrealistic idead abour freedom, and look where we are! All right, maybe this system isn't great, maybe it is guilty of many faults, but step by step it was moving ahead.

Didn't they know where Poland is placed? Didn't they know how the world is divided? One has to see freedom in the framework of a situation, of a reality. I repeat that blood would have flowed like rivers if we hadn't imposed martial law on December 13. And civil war would have followed, so the forces of the Warsaw Pact would have

Yes, in such a case they would have entered because a civil war would not have been a matter of Poland and the Soviet Union only. It would have affected the balance now existing in the world, with God know what consequences. Then the world would have yelled at us: "What kind of politicians were you? Why didn't you prevent it with martial law, why did you drive the Warsaw Pact forces to intervene?

Tomorrow: The future they plan for Walesa . C Oriana Falleci

# Slim the economy, yes, but don't starve it

One Budget cannot dramatic-money for a higger child ally improve the country's benefit increase) and aboleconomic prospects or the ished NIS altogether Conservative Party's political The results, as the sum-fortunes. Whatever happens mary table shows, are enon March 9, we shall fight couraging, though modest the next election against a Gdp, unemployment and background of appallingly counter-inflation are all helhigh unemployment. We may ped in a mild way. The costs have left the bottom of the recession behind us but we are still some way from gross figures because it

Nevertheless, Geoffrey Howe can do four things in his Budget, First, though it may be unfashionable to say so, demand matters as much as supply. At the very least, therefore, the Chancellor must not put another squeeze on the economy.

industries are potentially stronger than they have been

reassurance that we are likely to be (about £10,500m), offering more than strength In other words, our targer through prolonged misery package would still be more and that we can now move on or less neutral compared with to the attack against unem- this year's fiscal stance. ployment without sacrificing our counter-inflation objec-

election. In politics, it is always later than one thinks. The Government is pre-

sumably intending to open the parachute some time in the next 18 months. There is a great deal to be said for doing so before we actually hit the ground. Since the public expendi-

ture statement last Decem-ber, there has been much discussion throughout the Conservative Party about what should be in the Budget. Even the Cabinet has apparently had a talk about it. There appears to be growing support for a Budget that helps industry and in particular cuts the emparticular cuts the em-ployers national insurance surcharge (NIS), indexes the tax thresholds and allowances once again with some additional "topping-up" to compensate partially for the failure to do this last year, restores the proposed two per cent cuts in unemployment and supplementary benefit and boosts capital spending. With the help of the House of Commons library, we have used the

would probably prove impossible to cut NIS until The only real casualty of

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these budgets is the £9,000m planned for the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement in 1982-83 by the Medium Term Financial Strategy. On pre-sent policies, the PSBR— those "four damned letters" Second, the Conservative Government was elected to help private enterprise become more competitive, not to emasculate it. Simming is good for you; starvation has good for you; starvation has a second mend it. As a less to recommend it. As a two years. The PSBR would result of the recession, many therefore remain below for therefore remain below £10 billion. The larger budget would add £3,200m in 1982-83 stronger than they have been for years. They must be helped to build on the foundations that have been foundations that have been between £11,000m and £11,500m. This would still be recreentage of Gdp Third, we have to give less as a percentage of Gdp people more hope. They need than the 1981-82 out-turn is

It is difficult to imagine this destroying the confi-Fourth, a Budget which set out deliberately to help industry and the least well-off would unite the Conservative Party and give us the makings of a credible political argument at the beginning of the run-in to the next admittedly a wafer-thin risk that we have still underesti-

that we have still underesti-mated the effect that a slightly higher PSBR might have on interest rates. On the other, there is a certain and substantial risk of political rout if we do not offer industry enough help on March 9.

The real worry is not the PSBR but unemployment. In order to attract disaffected Conservatives back into our ranks, we have - as opinion polls and our own experience tell us — to make some headway in tackling unemployment. Even our larger package

only cuts unemployment a little. The model may have underestimated the effects on job creation of the increase in capital expenditure and of the improvement in industrial confidence which would flow from a Budget like ours. But if we want to make certain of cutting unemployment further, we shall need to look at more than the budgetary measures discussed here. The option of going for a much bigger boost than we have suggested would be Treasury model to examine attractive if this country the consequences of a minithe consequences of a minimum package based on these measures (Budget I) and a larger package (Budget II).

The smaller package (i) indexed direct taxes (Rooker — Lawson — Wise) and cut NIS by two per cent. The larger one (ii) added five per cent to Rooker — Lawson — Wise (another, and in some responsible fiscal and monetary policies with a national respects better, way of helping hard-pressed families would be to use some of this

# Chris Patten and Tim Eggar

Chris Patter is vice-chairmen and Ties Egger secretary of Finance Committee.	the Conservative	Parlimente
SUMMARY TABLE	Budget I	Budget
Approximate gross cost in full year in		
1982-83 prices:	£2.9 bn °	£5.4 bn
Effect on PSBR in 1982-83 in current prices	+£1.7 bn	+£3.2 t
Effect on PSBR in 1983-84	+£2.0 bn	+£3.5 b
Effect on EM3 by end 1983-84	-2.1%	-0.49
Effect on Exchange Rate by end 1983-84	+1.1%	-0.79
Effect on GDP in 1983-84	+0.6%	+1.25
Effect on unemployment 1983-84 average		
(000s)	-50	-10
Effect on average annual change in RPI		-10
over the two years	-0.25%	-0.49
Effect on current account balance in		
1983-84	-£1.3 bn	-£1.9 b

## A new grouping emerges from the SDP

A youth wing is about to be formed in the Social Democratic Party.
Within two weeks Anthony
Goodman and Keith Toussaint
plan to submit a draft consti-

tution for the Young Social Democrats to the party's steering committee. By April they hope to have 5,000 members. Despite disapproval from SDP leaders, who dread the sort of

eccentric militancy which has at times made the Young Liberals and Young Socialists notorious, the SDP's convention approved the incorporation of a youth Goodman says: "The SDP cannot go on being middle-aged, middle-class and middle-minded."

Toussaint, formerly a Young Conservative, says, with promising irony, that the greatest difficulty may be in putting up with the radical tendencies of some of the senior members.

# Blow-out

In cost-cutting times, when most publishers are restricting the hand-out of review copies, Hamish Hamilton has just dispatched a free copy of a forthcoming picture book by a children's writer to every mem-ber of both Houses of Parliament more than 1,000 free books, price £3.95, in all.

The book, by Raymond Briggs, creator of Gentleman Jim, is called When the Wind Blows and

graphically describes the effect of a nuclear holocaust on an ordinary British family. The response has been mixed. One noble lord demanded to

know who was paying for the exercise — the publisher, PHS is reliably assured. Michael Foot is said to have found it "most topical", David Steel "unnerv-ing" and the Prime Minister's office reported that Mrs Thatcher hoped to have a chance to read it during the parliamentary recess. One Labour MP, Mr John Garrett (Norwich S.), has put down a motion in the Commons welcoming the book and expressing the hope that it will be widely read.

## Vet emergency

The programmes were on their way to Poland when the state of emergency was declared, but a telex confirmed their safe arrival, Two dates for their proposed screening have since passed without any sign, and the BBC is

While Cliff Richard, 20th century fox and the Queen's drum horse Cicero have fallen victim to martial law in Poland, it takes more than General Jaruzelski to stop James Herriot in full flow. Jerzy Tepli, Polish television's head of international relations, bought 10 hours of BBC pro-grammes with Poland's earnings from BBC 2's Polish weekend last September. His choice was for programmes with a specially British flavour, including Wildlife on One's documentary about modern urban foxes, Cliff Richard in a summer special, a children's programme about Cicero, and Man Aline's day in the life of Hyde Park.

Old goodies

# THE TIMES DIARY



this week.

baron who is trying to sell his honour An advertisement in the German newspaper Die Welt offers an English Lord's title

Who is the bad

for 100,000 Deutschmarks, well under 125,000. The price for a peerage seems reasonable, since the title is apparently not one of

now completely in the dark about the Poles' intentions. All that is known is that there will be no Polish representation at the BBC's showcase presentation of programmes to foreign buyers

Yet even while Poland was reduced to single-channel television and emergency programming (the second channel has was revived last week), the Polish run of All Creatures Great and has continued uninterrupted.

Anton Bruehl, the earnest president of Atari International, tells me his company's video games, which plug into television sets, are so popular they even sell in Fiji, where there is no television

Formum & Mason, which has almost completed the remodelling of the ground floor of its Piccadilly shop, rediscovered the these new-fangled life jobs, but a proper hereditary one, dating back to the Middle Ages and fully supported with the necessary documentation.

The advertisement promises that the title will be legally transferred through an English notary and officially recognized in West Germany. The needy nobleman hides behind a box number, of course of course.

of F & M ephemera, part of a collection bequeathed by John Johnson, printer to the Oxford University Press from 1925 to The shop celebrates its 275th birthday in June, and hopes to borrow many of the old catalogues and brochures for an

past in an unexpected cupboard. Not in the shop at all, in fact, but tucked away in the Bodleian

Library at Oxford were five boxes

# anniversary exhibition.

on January 25.

a noisy party, probably of car salesmen. They should have been two floors lower, but when Kohl

Wrong party

PHS wishes Cecil Parkinson, chairman of the Conservative Party, better luck dining Jacques Chirac on March 3 than he hast with Helmut Kohl, leader of West Germany's Christian Democrats, The Carlton Tower directed Parkinson and other guests to the penthouse, where they found

arrived, he was told no other dinner party had been booked for that night, so he returned to his own hotel, mightily miffed. Parkinson eventually traced and fetched him grateful that it was not the explosive Chirac who was involved. Chirac's dinner will

was involved. Chirac's dinner will be at the Intercontinental Hotel. The receptionist has been war-Spirited clashes

# Rabbi Shlomo Goren, one of Israel's two new Chief Rabbis and

formerly head chaplain of the armed forces with the rank of general, has been gravely embar-rassed by some scrapes his son has been getting into in the army. imprisonment for conduct unbecoming an officer for taking unauthorized leave to attend university lectures. He has been given leave to appeal, but the court, accepting his plea that his absence had not impinged on his duties, has recommended reduction in the number of chaplains employed. The case has been followed closely by his father's many

antagonists in Israel and abroad. Chief Rabbi Goren's style of spiritual leadership has been notable for its acceptry. It was he who led the campaign last year to prevent archaeological excavations in Jerusalem. He has also angered Jewish communities overseas by interfering unasked in their affairs.

to disown and "spew forth" its Chief Rabbi after Sir Immanuel Jakobovits had expressed a guarded view that a political settlement with the Palestinians might eventually be possible.

### Jazzy mixture Those remarkable Labeque sis-

ters, whose two-piano record of Rhapsody in Blue gave Gershwin's masterpiece a new lease of life, are maintaining a delicate balance between the disparate worlds of classical music and Next month, they revert to

strict classical traditions in a new version of the Hungarian Dancers Young Lieutenant Avraham by Brahms. But 101100w-up plants Goren, himself a military chaplain, has been sentenced by a tribunal in Jaffa to 35 days classics to open air audiences, an chapter tribunal in Jaffa to 35 days by Brahms. But follow-up plans experience for which their studies at the Paris Conservatoire can scarcely have prepared them.

The balancing act also carries over into their private lives. Katia, the elder, tells me that she shares her life with a jazz musician, while Marielle lives with a classical instrumentalist. Since they inhabit the same Paris apartment block and many of their friends are mutual, their homes provide a constant meeting place for both milieux.

# Pin money

There is a pungent whiff of the Good Old Days in a memoir newly published by Battersea Rotary Prime Minister. Club. It is devoted to A. E. Recently he issued an attack on Club. It is devoted to A. E. the Chief Rabbi of Norway, and he once called on British Jewry the pawnbroking trade.

"The first article I saw pawned", Sayer writes of 1924, "an old man came in with crutches but wearing a peg leg. This he unstrapped and pledged for 1s 6d." The leg was later redeemed on payment of halfpenny inter-

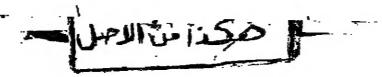
Sayer says one of his employers died a millionaire but was so mean that he waited for the street gas lamps to be lit so that he could see to balance his books He would also periodically hit the floorboards with a hammer so that dropped pins would pop up and "if rusty, be rubbed clean and used again".

The bronze statue of Robin Hood outside Nottingham Castle is being floodlit after dark by Nottingham City Council in an attempt to deter souverur hunters who keep stealing his arrows

## Ouiz answers

1. The Covernment offended Civil Servants by offering wage rises between nil and 5 per cent, calculated according to ease of recruitment.

2. People in Luton, Pymouth and Woolwich were said last week to have the biggest feet in Britain. 3. Conservative MEPs called for an EEC directive to ensure cars marketed in the Community would run on lead-free petrol. 4. Government departments' forms were criticized in Sir Derek Rayner's report to the



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# IT LOOKS LIKE MR HAUGHEY

"The most striking feature of Irish politics is the stability of parties," George A. Birming-ham wrote in 1919. "No one imagines that the opinions of the voter can be altered by

any means." So it seems.

The politicians go through the motions of course, but it avails them little. After an election campaign on which hung the economic indepen-dence of the state (Dr FitzGeraid) or the future of growth and employment (Mr Haughey), in which the people were actually invited to select their own budget from alternatives on offer, the net movement of seats between the governing alternatives was three out of 165. The Irish voting system, proportionally pure but costive, is only part of the explanation.
While the volatile English discern a new constellation in their firmament and stand amazed, no one in Ireland would be so presumptuous as to offer to break the mould of politics. The mould is as

tough as old boots.
There is usually something interesting going on at the margin however. It is found this time in the two parts of the now forked IRA and corresponding Sinn Fein front. The part that carries on the military struggle against British occupation, rep-resented in this election by the Provisional Sinn Fein, did badly in its seven chosen constituencies, and the republican Pucelle, Mrs Bernadette McAliskey, did no better in Dublin. The H-block wave that carried the candidates forward in June was a freak wave, as sensible people were aware at the time. The other part of the IRA, represented by Sinn Fein the Workers' Party, went marxist more than a decade ago and concentrated on the grievances of the southern Irish against

its representation in the Dail country's foreign indebtedfrom one to three. Although the shift in the

central balance is very small, it is enough in all likelihood to put Mr Haughey in office when the Dail meets next month. He is less fitted than Dr. FitzCarald to renair the month. He is less fitted than Dr FitzGerald to repair the Republic's disordered public finances. In his eighteen months as Taoiseach in 1980.

81 he markedly accelerated the pace of deficit financing and foreign borrowing, which Dr FitzGerald courageously sought to reverse. Mr sought to reverse. Mr Hanghey's relaxed attitude to the economic day of reckoning, convincingly depicted by his opponent, had to be corrected by his campaign managers at an early stage.

The one really good scare of the campaign touched on this. Dr FitzGerald confided on television that he had had sight of official papers concerning a refusal by the central bank of a request by the Fianna Fail government for a loan of IRF350 million in the spring of 1981, whereupon Mr Haughey ran for cover by calling an election. The incident probably had less to do with Mr Haughey's creditworthiness as prime minister than with technical factors affecting the balance between domestic and foreign borrowing at the time. As told by Dr FitzGerald the anecdote seemed well calculated to contribute further to Mr Haughey's 'lack of credibility" with the voters, something the opinion polls were making much of. In fact it probably cut the other way. Mr Haughey cried foul, breach of convention, partial disclosure of confidential state papers for electoral advanage, and so on. It was Dr FitzGerald whose armour lost some of its shine.

ness Mr Haughey quite reasonably likes to dis-tinguish between borrowing to cover current outgoings and borrowing for productive investment. A high and sustained rate of foreign investment in manufacturing industry provided much of the thrust that got the Irish economy airborne in the file. economy airborne in the 60s and 70s. But while the rate of investment is maintained, it is now being translated into economic growth and employment only to a greatly dimin-ished extent. This is a very serious development, for it suggests that getting back on course is not enough, that the strategy itself needs revision. There is no sign that an incoming Fianna Fail government has prepared itself for that, and small chance that it would enjoy the necessary security of tenure even if it were prepared.

On the "national question". viz. Irish unity, there are differences of rhetorical emphasis between the two party leaders. But since the question itself is largely rhetorical that will not make much practical difference. Mr Haughey's assumption that no rearrangement that is confined to the six counties of Northern Ireland is any use may encourage the SDLP to treat Mr Prior's plans accordingly. The advent of Mr Haughey will harden, if there is room for that, Unionist reluctance to take on trust any overtures coming form Dublin. The British Government will find itself under a bit more pressure to deliver the parliamentary tier of the Anglo-Irish council. In the more important matter of policing political terrorism, if past form is a guide, a change of government in Dublin will the southern Irish against Even when displaying a not of itself make any differ-their own system. It tripled serious concern about the ence.

## AID FOR ACCESS TO JUSTICE

As an attempt to placate the discontent of lawyers involved scarcely appear in public years. in administering the legal aid system the Legal Aid Bill, which receives its second reading in the House of Lords today, appears to have failed. The recent barrage of critiand conservative sides of the profession has only grown louder since the Bill was

The concept of equal access to justice depends on fair public provision to assist the less wealthy to meet the cost of court actions. During the vear 1980-81 the the overall cost of payments out of the legal aid fund rose by £30m or. 38 per cent. Even in real terms, the annual cost has risen by some 50 per cent since 1975. Such a rapid rise does not immediately suggest that aid is failing to get through to the people who need it. The reasons which lead the Law Society's Gazette to speak of a "sense of to speak of a desperation" among those involved with the scheme spring from fears that a Government vigilant to constrain public expenditure cannot allow such a growth to continue for long, and that cuts imposed on an unre-formed system would cause gross injustice to individuals who can ill afford to bear it. The harm that could be done

David Wood

**Broad hints** 

of incomes

policy from

Nothing could have been more sure than that Labour leaders

with only two years to run before the next general election, would

soon begin (as the song says) to accentuate the positive and sketch some social and economic

policies designed to hit the Conservative Government electorally where they will hurt most. Peter Shore led the way with

broad hints that the trade unions

broad hints that the trade unions will still have to accept wage restraint to make Labour's alternative programme workable.

Michael Foot, having received economic instruction, followed up at the weekend with a speech in the same win at Whitehead.

in the same vein at Whitehaven. A Labour government, he said,

would expand the economy by around £8,000m in its first year, and would go on reflating until unemployment has been reduced to one million "in the lifetime of a Parliament"

Let it be agreed that here is a

first-class Labour election cry for a "planned" society, especially in industrial areas where Labour needs seats if it is to win power.

There may be doubts about the

vote-pulling attractions of poli-cies to withdraw from the EEC or

to go ahead with unilateral nuclear disarmament, but nobody can publically argue for a high

a Parliament".

Labour

records, as it would manifest only in civil cases not brought and criminal cases not defended. But where access to to wither.

When it became apparent that last year's rise would far exceed the amount set aside for it in official estimates, the level of eligibility for aid, which had been tied to supplementary benefit increases. was frozen. The number of people able to claim has consequently already fallen. Plainly this is not a solution that can or should be applied for long and the need for drastic measures to make the system inherently more economical has become acute.

The Bill, ought to provide a useful opportunity for extensive reforms. But it is mainly concerned with piecemeal savings which threaten to complicate still more a system already too complex. No doubt today's debate will provide further details of how the enabling powers asked for would work in practice. But the impression given by the Bill itself is of an approach unduly negative and unconstructive. It would enact few the recommendations of the Benson Royal Commission on legal services, which have been waiting for a

The need for reform is all the more acute because there are at least two groups now the courts to correct real denied legal aid whose ex-injustice is blocked, respect clusion increasingly appears Mental Health Review Tribunals are the only tribunals which deal with the liberty of the subject, but patients de-tained in hospital against their will are unable to claim aid when appearing before them, although there can be few categories in greater need of help in presenting their case. A provision to enable parents to claim aid in child care proceedings was put on the statute book as long ago as 1975, but the legislation has never been activated.

The cost of extending aid in these cases would be small compared to the overall expenses of the fund, but the need emphasises the importance of wider savings. A measure of agreement already exists in the legal profession on what can be done. There is room for simplifying the arrangements for contri-butions and for assessing entitlement. A legal aid system which is wasteful and mefficient is ill-equipped to defend itself in face of presure for expenditure savings, and ill-equipped to serve the interests of justice.

level of unemployment for its own sake.

Unfortunately Mr Foot, always Unfortunately Mr Foot, always a straight forward man whom so a merican could call "duplicitous", felt obliged to explain, if in wisps of gossip, how the trick would be done. He said, according to reports, that "we shall use price controls, subsidies, and indirect tax reductions (VAT?) to restrain inflation," with an accompanying massive increase accompanying massive increase in public spending. Labour, he added, would use interest rates and exchange controls to bring the pound down to a competitive level, but there would also need to be something called a "a national economic assessment" agreed with the trade unions. Insofar as that gossamer policy will take the strain of practical

politics, Mr Foot must have been saying that any government he leads will once again have to call in trade union leaders and ask them to accept some form of incomes policy so that unemployment may be systematically reduced during the life of a parliament. Otherwise, consequential tearaway infation would mean ruin and even fewer jobs. It amounts, of course, to the

It amounts, of course, to the Social Contract and the national dividend all over again, as attempted by Sir Harold Wilson, Mr James Callaghan, with lieutenants like Mrs Castle and Mr Foot himself; and also partly attempted by Mr Heath's administration in more than 40 meetings in Downing Street with the TUC's economic committee.

There is no historic evidence in Britain that for more than a few short months trade union leaders, even if they have the will, can keep their end of the bargain. Every attempt at an incomes policy, whether statutory or based on an agreement described

as solemn and binding, has ended in the bursting of the banks and a higher rate of inflation with loss of competitiveness abroad. Incomes policies have brought down three governments out of four in the last 11 years.

The question has to be asked why trade union leaders cannot or will not deliver their side of the bargain. It is a long and

complicated story deserving more theses than the subject has so far had. But in essence British trade unions, understandably born in harsh Victorian times, continue to act as though the long-lived Queen still lives.

In an important sense, Mr Foot and Mr Shore, not to say Mrs Thatcher are theoretically right. If the United Kingdom is to compete in the world and earn its keep, then this side of byper-inflation there is a limit to what workers may be paid, especially if the lower-paid are to get a decent. share and if an expensive social service is to be maintained and developed. Some trade union leaders accept that, though they tend to belong to lower-paid unions that would stand to unions that would stand to benefit from state-controlled incomes policy of almost any kind. Most trade union leaders, however, can afford to recognize no general social obligation when they put forward pay claims. They put their own membership first and last.

by Mr Foot and Mr Shore about a "national economic assessment", therefore, may be regarded by industry, if not by the generality voters, as worthless promises until a new and promising generation of better-educated trade union leaders has taken over from the old hands with us today, who are really yesterday's men like Mr Foot and me.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

treatment was a matter of editorial judgment. To claim enterprise and courage was a

in the normal sense of an incorporated body of qualified and mutually responsible people with generally respected standards. As newspaper and broad-

casting organisation becomes more concentrated and more costly, the central questions of accountability and other parties' redress have huge implications which make servants and managers of the media parties and

agers of the media nervous and outsiders frustrated, when they think seriously about them at all. General principles are usually

cited first to justify or obscure particular motives and then (in an adversarial society) to denounce what the motives are believed to

only with symptoms: what is dishonourable or deceitful or

frivolous is not ipso facto unlaw-

underlying condition which produces the symptoms.

British North America Acts, 1867 to 1930..." and, among other things, this removes the require-

ment stated in section 4 of the same Act that "No Act of

Parliament passed after the commencement of this Act shall extend, or be deemed to extend, to a Dominion as part of the law of that Dominion, unless it is expressly declared in that Act

that the Dominion has requested,

and consented to, the enactment

I would therefore expect the Canadian courts to hold that the United Kingdom's current Canada

Bill would be valid in Canadian law norwithstanding any imperfection in the proceedings in

Canada (including in the Cana-

dian Parliament) prior to its introduction into the House of

Commons. I hold this opinion

because the prior "request and consent" of Canada to the Bill's

introduction into the United

Kingdom Parliament, though wholly desirable, is not a necess-ary condition for the Bill's enactment into law which is valid in both the United Kingdom and

Since Sir Derek advocated delaying the Bill until the current

cases pending before the House of Lords and the Canadian

is important that the wrong assumption about the effect of

hypothetical detection of a defec-

UK Parliament should be avoid-

ROBIN MAXWELL-HYSLOP.

Yours faithfully,

February 18.

House of Commons.

federal courts are determined, it

Yours faithfully,

11 Broadhurst,

Ashstead,

February 16.

Surrey.

thereof"

INNIS MacBEATH,

Journalism is not a profession

## Responsibility and the right of reply

bonus.

From Mr Innis MacBeath

From Mr Innis MacBeath
Sir, If Mr Baistow (February 16)
wants a statutory right of reply
in the press it is hard to see why
he should eliminate temptation to
cranks and the frivolous unless
there are matching safeguards
the other way.

Take The Sun's enterprise last
month that is the occasion for
your correspondence. The fact in
the report could be summarized
as "Two trainees allege corruption among train drivers". It is
not difficult to find people who
will make such statements in will make such statements in will make such statements in almost any occupation anywhere; the journalistic courage and enterprise noted by Mr Stephens (January 30) apparently lay in persuading the two to have their names printed. What is important is the extent of such fraud and the qualities in individuals and groups that discourage it. The Sun was not helpful in making a indement: nor. so far as I could judgment; nor, so far as I could see, was any other newspaper. see, was any other newspaper.

To give The Sun's little fact front-page, banner-headline treatment is bound to seem frivolous to some people at any time, just as it seemed irresponsible in the circumstances to Lord Hunt (January 29). Mr Stephens's reason for not "miniaturizing" his modest discovery was that to treat it otherwise would be to "appease union militants". If cranks are people with obsessions, what could be crankier than that?

Yet it was possible for The Sun

Yet it was possible for The Sun to assert that (a) its report was accurate in fact and (b) its

## Canada's Constitution

From Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop, MP for Twerton (Conservative) Sir, In the debate on the second reading of the Canada Bill yesterday, February 17, several members raised the question of what would happen if the Canadian Supreme Court judged the Resolution of the Canadian Parliament on which the Bill is based to be ultra vires.

In my own contribution to the debate I replied to this point that it is for the Canadian courts, and not for members of the House of Commons, British ministers, or British law officers, to rule on what is and what is not valid law in Canada.

Nevertheless, towards the end of the debate, my distinguished colleague, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, QC, MP, intervened in the speech of the minister winding up for the Government to deliver himself of his own answer to that question in the following terms: question in the following terms:
The Act of Parliament here would not be invalidated as a matter of English law. On the other hand, under the rotinary operations of the federal Constitution, the resolution of the Canadian Parliament would be ultra vires and consequently in Canada the new Constitution would be illegal. That would be very unfortunate. That is certainly the answer. is certainly the answer.

While I hesitate to dispute a

point of Canadian law with so eminent a (non-Canadian) lawyer, I marvel at the certainty with which he expressed his opinion, the more so as I judge it to be Section 7 of the Statute of

Westminster expressly states that
"Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to apply to the repeal, amendment or alteration of the

## Art for art's sake

Sir, Mr Jeffrey Daniels begins his art review of February 11 with a remark that should not go unchallenged. "The principal function of an art exhibition", he writes, "should be the advance." writes, "should be the advance-ment of scholarship".

The whole democratic principle that has given us public museums, public libraries, con-certs and theatres is flouted by this sort of proprietorial arro-gance. Would any music critic

dare pronounce that a concert at

of works of art they might otherwise never see. Scholarship, however valuable, is the servant of this public. Yours sincerely,

Kingsley had then been editing

fortnight later, handing me a huge carton of readers' letters,

seen one of my staff writers get

Among the hundreds of blister-

such a pasting. It's unique. I don't see how you can survive

ing denunciations I found three sweet short letters in my defence. Of these the most unexpected, welcome, and maryellous was a

personal one to Kingsley from Professor R. H. Tawney (whom,

alas, I never met but whom I regarded, and still do, as a hero,

a giant, and something pretty close to a saint). I think it's among Kingsley Martin's papers

in the Library of Sussex Univer-

the paper for 21 years.
"I have never," he said

EDWIN MULLINS, 7 Lower Common South, SW15.

### The Tawney tradition From Mr C. H. Rolph

Sir, Until I saw Lord Young's letter today (February 6) I wasn't sure how much interest might have been aroused by the reference in *The Times* Diary on February 3 to Professor R. H. Tawney's views on "mixed" Tawney's views on "mixed" education. Diame Hayter, secretary of the Fabian Society, was there quoted as saying that Tawney "would never have Tawney supported a mixed education supported a mixed education system"— and thereby, I suppose, implying that he wouldn't have thought much of the Social Democratic Party, which had accordingly no right to christen its new think tank with his much revered name. So it may be cogent to recall that on March 17, 1951, when I myself was just beginning to recognise (reluctantly, though I feel much happier about it now) the virtues of the comprehensive system. I was suddenly stung to incredulous anger by the LCC's proposal to abolish the 1792 St Marylebone Grammar School, a

school I happened to know something about. I was on the New Statesman at the time, and persuaded a nonetoo-willing Kingsley Martin to accept an article defending the school against the Goths and levellers. (It did no good.)

I wish I still had it, but when I decided I had finished my attempt to write Kingsley Martin's biography I nobly included that letter among the papers I returned to the university librarian. Tawney's support for the preservation of that particular grammar school was I lar grammar school was, I remember, unequivocal. Yours sincerely,

have written about the hotel's food; and Michelin doesn't. But it

was last year that we praised their food; this year we don't say

decrying the recent retirement of their legendary chef, Miss Shaw.

word about it, except for

a stroke line's wing we been his life. His memories and Charles in him toned later by Bobby Mohammod Agrin!

C. H. ROLPH, Rushett Edge, Rushett Common, Bramley, Guildford, February 6.

### Inverlochy grouse From Mr Egon Ronay

Sir, Your guest critic from Germany, Herr Gert von Paczensky ("A grouse or two", February 20) compares my Guide's opinion of Inverlochy Castle, Scotland, with that of the Guide Michelin. May I point to a disturbing error in the basis of his assessment? His quote "magnificent baronial dining room

Herr von Paczensky's culinary expertise may herald Germany's emergence from her traditional gastronomic dark ages, but his article did not reflect traditional German thoroughness. taken from our last year's guide, not from the current, 1982 edition, published last November. EGON RONAY, Egon Ronay Organization, He concludes that my guide's Greencoat House judgment is not as good as Francis Stree Michelin's, because we shouldn't February 21. Francis Streeet, SW1. -

## Value judgments on social sciences

From Professor R. A. Hinde, FRS
Sir, I hope that a biologist may be nermitted to enter the current more refined. But it does mean Sir, I hope that a biologist may be permitted to enter the current discussion on support for the

within science, a value system has grown up which depends upon replicability. Areas of research where the way ahead is clear, where results can be cross-checked in half a dozen laboratories, become respectable, But it can be regarded as foolhardy and can be regarded as foolhardy and disreputable to enter areas where the complexity of the landscape makes it difficult to follow the same path twice and the conceptual jungle chokes the unwary. To follow the "art of soluble", to extend the use of Sir Peter Medawar's phrase only slightly, is indeed often the proper course, but this must not divert us from tackling problems that are diffitackling problems that are diffi-cult if progress towards their solution could make a crucial difference to human life.

The problems confronting the

Obviously, "union censors" are undesirable. Obviously, statutory safeguards and rights are no more than cosmetic if they deal social sciences are more difficult than that of landing a man on the Moon or unravelling the structure of complex molecules and involve issues at several levels of ful, and in games of strict construction virtue does not always win. What is not obvious, and seldom even discussed in mutually acceptable terms, is the involve issues at several levels of complexity. They are also more important. If one takes only the area of social psychology, the development of personality, the nature of interpersonal relationships and the dynamics of groups are issues that affect us all. The complexity of the prob-

lems does not mean that scien-tific standards need to be lowered Park Lane, one iota, though of course in every scientific endeavour the

that the criteria of value must not always concern replicability across diverse situations, for each social situation is different from every other: the generality of the principles that emerge may be more crucial.

However, progress in the social sciences is not likely, at any rate for a long time to come, to involve the discovery of principles like the law of relativity or the theory of evolution by natural selection that more or less suddenly bring order to a wide range of phenomena. Rather the recognition of differing levels of complexity, each with its own emergent properties, must be accompanied by the remorseless teasing apart of interacting factors by parallel studies in diverse social contexts. Fortu-

nately such studies are cheap in comparison with most research in the hard sciences.

Finally, whilst I would not wish to defend the importance of every research project undertaken in the social (or indeed any other) sciences, it must not be forgotten that major advances in science come from topics that to outsiders could seem trivial, such as the bizarre finches of the Galapagos Islands or the colours of peas.

ity must be to help firms get their

costs down and that implies a cut in the burden imposed by taxes

and public-sector charges. The

front runner must be a cut in the

employers' National Insurance surcharge. The major political challenge is

to regain support lost since 1979.
All the evidence suggests that the

biggest drop in support for the

Conservative party is among managers, professionals, skilled workers and their families. They

cannot reconcile repeated exhor-tations to compete with the

Government's continuing refusal to reduce the cost burdens on industry which have led to many

of them losing their jobs. They cannot reconcile professions of concern about unemployment

Yours faithfully, Park Lane, Madingley, Cambridge.

### Plea for NI charge cut From the Chairman and the

Secretary of the Bow Group Industry Standing Committee Sir, In their letter published on February 15, Sir William Clark, MP, the chairman of the Conservative Backbench Finance Committee, and Mr Michael Grylls, MP, the chairman of the Backbench Industry Committee and parliamentary advices to the and parliamentary adviser to the Institute of Directors, asserted that a cut in the base rate of income tax would be the best boost the Chancellor could give both to industry and to the electoral prospects of the Con-servative Party. We dissent from

The survival of British industry depends upon its ability to meet demand not just in the home market but also in the European and international markets. Even if a cut in income tax did stimulate demand in the home market, and this is by no means certain, this would not tackle the fundamental problem, namely the high cost structure of British industry. The Chancellor's prior-

with the continuation of a tax on employment.
The needs of industry and commerce must be the Govern-ment's first priority for political as well as economic reasons. Yours faithfully.

RICHARD NEEDHAM, JOSEPH EGERTON, The Bow Group, 240 High Holborn, WC1.

## The buyer's premium

From Mr R. F. Colin the Canadian Supreme Court's Sir, Your issue of February 3 contained a letter from E. B. Leisenring, of Philadelphia, under the heading of "The buyer's premium". Mr Leisen-ring is mistaken in stating that tive process in Canada prior to the Bill's introduction into the "there has been precious little criticism of the addition of a buyer's premium at the New York auction houses". There has in fact been tremendous criticism collectors, dealers museums that buvers are asked to make a payment to the auction houses when the buyers have requested no service and have

received none. Auction houses are and traditionally have been agents for the vendors to and for whom they render all of their services. It is the vendor who should pay whatever is necessary to make the auctioneers a paying enterp-

We differ also with Mr Leisenring's justification of the buyer's premium as "a part of doing business in a free enterprise system". Even in a free enterp rise system there are rules. One of the basic rules is that a servant cannot serve two masters; that an auction house cannot be, even if it wished to, an agent of both seller and buyer; that is clearly recognized in our law with respect to real estate transactions bere it is illegal for a real estate broker to accept compensation from the buyer; and that there-fore it is immoral, if not illegal, for an auction house to ask for payment from both parties to a

contract the agent of the vendor

only.

The "stain" against the London auctioneers referred to by Mr. Leisenring is not a stain resulting from a slant of the "London".

newspapers" but one which has

been brought about by the auctioneers themselves. Sincerely. RALPH F. COLIN. Administrative Vice-President, Art Dealers Association of

America, Inc., 575 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

### Serious censorship From Mr Colin T. Kitching

Sir, It would be fascinating to learn why The Times afforded Mr Michael Winner 39 column inches (February 13) in which to whinge about his censorship problems. I suspect a great many people

will join me in displaying a total lack of artistic appreciation by congratulating Mr James Ferman, the film censor, on taking his job seriously. But even after the "massive" cuts Mr Winner goes on about I see your critic described the film as "deplor-able"; other critical adjectives have included "appalling" and "vicious".

Keep up the good work, Mr Ferman, and don't let yourself be buildozed by the Michael Winners of this world. Yours faithfully, COLIN T. KITCHING, 24 Chestnut Way,

### Repton, Derby. transaction where it is by February 14.

From Mr Owen Dudley Edwards Sir, My attention has been drawn to a dispatch from New York by Mr Peter Watson, printed in your issue of February 4, respecting the medical attainments and achievements of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.
It is possible that your corre-

Conan Doyle as doctor

spondent feels the necessity to live down to his surname, but, page Holmes's strictures, the original Watson invariably con-veyed what the reader needed to know in a narrative. Mr Peter Watson's performance is more reminiscent of that of Inspector Lestrade, who pursued his investigations at Norwood when he ould have commenced at Black-

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's MD thesis was presented to Edin-burgh University in 1885, and still rests there in the special collections of the library (a point nowhere mentioned by Mr Watson, and yet the university nowhere mentioned and present location of the thesis would be likely to interest readers in view of the general comments on the thesis in Mr Watson's dispatch).

Mr Watson is not correct in stating that it remains unpub-lished: it was published in part in 1981 by Polygon Books, a firm controlled by the Edinburgh University Student Publications Board. Dr Graham C. Sutton contributed notes for the portion Press Club, reproduced, and the extract Shoe Lane E formed part of The Edinburgh February 17.

Stories of Arthur Conan Doyle. Mr Watson is correct in stating it throws light on the modern cast of Conan Doyle's mind: as is pointed out in The Edinburgh Stories, it also throws light on the relationship of his medical re-search and publication to his creative writing.

Rodin can describe someone as having "traced all of Conan Doyle's ... medical writings, including his handwritten MD thesis", when the only tracing I am also at a loss as to how Mr thesis", when the only tracing required was to make inquiry at the university where it was presented and which awarded its loctorate in response to such presentation.

I never get your limits, Watson. There are unexplored possibilities about you. Yours faithfully, OWEN DUDLEY EDWARDS,

5 Braefoot Terrace, Edinburgh 16. February 14.

### Shades of B. Levin From Mr Michael Watts

Sir, If B. Levin, etc, are to be permitted to conclude their letters (February 13, 17) with "T.T.P.N." should they not be required to prefix their opening "Sir" with "Can I do you now?" MICHAEL WATTS, Shoe Lane, EC4.

# **COURT AND SOCIAL**

# COURT CIRCULAR

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE** 

February 21: By command of The Queen, the Earl of Avon (Lord in Waiting) was present at Heath-row Airport, London this after-noon upon the departure of The President of the Republic of Iceland and bade farewell to Her Excellency on behalf of Her

# Parliament this week Commons: Today (2.30): Debates on the arts. Lloyd's Bill, report. Temorrow (2.50): Canada Bill, committee, Wednesday (2.50): Travell Concessions (London) Bill, second reading, Motton on Departments (Northern (reland) Order. Thursday (2.50): Debate on Weish affairs.

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Wednesday: Scottish affairs. Subject; Rurai road passenger transport and ferries. Witnesses: Strathclyde Regional Council. (10.30). Home affairs. Subject; Police complaints procedure. Witnesses: Association of Witnesses: Association Council (10.48). Council (10.48). Council (10.48). (10,45), Industry and Trade, Subject: Rolls-Royce Lid, Wilnesses: Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of State, and officials from the Department of Industry, (10,45), Social Services, Subject: The age of Bocial Servicos, Subject: The age of retirement, Witnesses: Management and Personnel Office: Nationalised industries Pensions and Personnel Officers, (4,15).

Employment, Subject: Youth unemployment and training. Witness: Mr Norman Tebblit, Secretary of State for Employment, (4,30).

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Progress of legislation

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# The Duchess of Kent celebrate her birthday today. Princess Alice Duchess of

Gloucester, Colonel-in-Chief, Royal Corps of Transport, will visit Buller Barracks, Aldershot, on March 30.

A memorial service for Lady Hartwell will be held at St.

Margaret's, Westminster, tomorrow at noon. A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mrs Dorothy (Dossie) Parish wil be held in the Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street, London, W1 on Thursday, February 25, 1982 at 11.30 am. **Forthcoming** 

marriages Mr A. R Blackwood and Miss J. M. Stevenson The engagement is announced between Andrew, younger son o Arthur and Frances Blackwood, of Charlton, West Sussex, and Jayne, only daughter of Barry and Mary Stevenson, of Yateley,

Mr L. M. K. Edwards and Miss M. T. Eligon

The engagement is annou between Lennox, son of Mr and Mrs Nathaniel Edwards, of Maracas Valley, Trinidad, and Marva, daughter of Mr and Mrs Eugene Eligon, of San Juan, Trinidad.

Mr R. H. G. Faber and Mrs E. C. Watson

The engagement is anounced between Robin, son of Mr and Mrs T. H. Faber, and Emma, daughter of Mr John Miller-Stirling and of Mrs Lorna Miller-Stirling.

and Miss S. L. Marson
The engagement is announced between Alastair, younger son of Mrs H. M. Gillespie, of Mapper-ley Park, Nottingham, and the late Mr J. R. Gillespie and Susan, eldest daughter of Mr R. D. G. Marson of Castle Gate, Nottingham, and Mrs S. J. M. Marson, of The Park, Nottingham.

Mr S. Dett and Miss N. Nathan and Miss N. Nathan
The engagement is announced between Stephen, youngest son of Mr and Mrs N. L. Hett, of Meadowside, Diss, Norfolk, and Nicola, younger daughter of Mrs J. D. Nathan, of 17 Park Walk, Chelsea, SW10, and of the late Mr R. H. Jones.

Tomorrow (2.50): Legal Advice and Assistance (Financial Conditions)
Regulations and Legal Aid (Financial Conditions): Regulations: Mental Health (Amendment) Bill, report first day.

Wednesday (2.30): Debates on rural housing, Scrattish Highlands, and A320 financial Council Bill, second for Mr and Mrs T. W. Brian Leeper, of Bonners, Hambledon, Surrey, and Elizabeth, second daughter for Mr and Mrs Andrew B. Foote, of Ipswich, Suffolk.

Marriages

Mr J. C. Parsons and the Hon Anne Manningham-Buller

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Temple Church between Mr John Christopher Parsons, son of Mr and Mrs A. Christopher Parsons, of Hatchwood House, Odiham, Hampshire, and the Hon Anne Manuingham-Buller, daughter of the late Viscount Dilhorne and of the Dowager Viscountess Dilhorne, of 6 King's Bench Walk, Temple, ECA. The Master of the Temple officiated.

The bride, who was given in The marriage took place or The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother. Viscount Dilhorne, was attended by Thomas McMullen, the Hon Mary Manningham-Buller, Laura Richards, Katharine and Sarah Flower and Joanna Oliver-Bellasis. Mr David McMullen was best man. best man.

A reception was held at the Inner Temple Hall.

Sir Eric Yarrow and Mrs J. Botting

A service of blessing was held on Saturday at St Paul's, Knights-bridge, after the marriage of Sir Eric Yarrow to Mrs Joan Botting, The Rev Peter Huxham officiated.

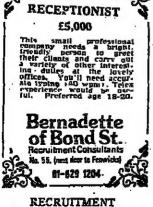
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# Unhappy in their unhappiness

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

Synod last week, and mem-bers spent some time discus-sing and regretting it. A indicating a solution. But there was survey appeared to confirm it, and so did a variety of unhappiness is a double get too terribly serious about anecdotes of sadness and unhappiness, for he is unthe state of the clergy's

problem was getting worse. Perhaps in case they guess Bishops worked hard to care the true state of affairs. for their men already, he

Flving visit: Sir William Walton, OM

(left) going through the score of his

most recent composition, a short work for full orchestra entitled Prologo e Fantasia, with Mstislav Rostropovich, before he conducted it

at the Festival Hall on Saturday. Sir

William, who will be 80 next month,

paid a flying visit to London from his-

home in Ischmia, Italy, to hear the

world premiere of the work. It was

performed by the National Symphony

Mr Kenneth Williams,

the comedian, who is 56.

Sir Roderick Barclay, 73; Mr Bruce Forsyth, 54; Lord Marton-mere, 75; Sir John Mills, 74; Mr Noel Murphy, 45; Mr Sean O'Faolain, 82; Mr Tom Okker, 38; Sir John Primrose, 82; Mr Henry Reed, 68; Cannon J. R. L. Thomas, 74; Mr W. S. Tute, 68.

Danger to

By Ronald Faux
Special status to protect Britain's
ancient roads was demanded
yesterday at a conference called
by conservationists at Wantage,
Oxfordshire, near the Ridgee-

way.

Mr Nigel Forwood, a conference oficer, said the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981, had not resolved the dilemma of the

resolved the dilemma of the "green roads", which may be byways open to traffic, or footpaths
and bridleways which under
certain conditions could be
ploughed
There are about 25 such roads
left in England and Wales, some
of them only faint traces of the
trunk routes they were perhaps
5,000 years ago.

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The following are to be awarded honorary degrees this summer:
D Univ: Robert Beevers, retired OU director of suddes: Sir kingsley Dunham. emeritis professor of geology at Durham University: Sir Monty Finniston, former chairman of Strikish Sicet; Dr Christopher Hill. former Master of Balliof College. Oxford: Professor Reyer Hoorkass, pre-ident of international Commission of the History of Geological Sciences: Dr Edward Hutchinson, honorary president of Emphasion Str. Jack Lewis. Warden of Robinson College. Cambridge: E P Thomson, witter and historian: Professor Sir Jack Lewis. Warden of Robinson College. Cambridge: E P Thomson, witter and historian: Professor M W Thring, professor of merchanical engineering. MA: Sian Bardies, nowall for rights of hindicapped people Major-General Peter Giritins, former Open University director of operations: D Honald Hope, director of Gollege of the Sexilida Jomes, retired Principal or Bonsam College; Annie Powell Councilior and former Mayor of Rhondda: John Robinson, former education Secretary to the SEC; Wynford Vaughus-Thomas, the bruad-caster; Derek Weber, former education of the "Geographical Mapazine": Haroid AJ Woollenden, music educationalist.

University news

old roads

The clergy of the Church of the queue of such motions, England are unhappy. Abunso many members wanted it dant evidence of that was debated. And The Church produced at the General Times published many let- It is another reason for It seems that a clergyman's

bewilderment. And the wives happy about being unhappy. Running through all the evidence is a sense of guilt. The problem, as the synod The idealism and high expecperceived it, was a "lack of tations of the young and pastoral care" by those newly ordained are particuresponsible for the morale of larly vulnerable to disilthe clergy, and responsibility lusionment, but disillusionfor finding a remedy was laid ment is not a permitted
at the door of the bishops. attitude and has to be
They in turn seemed unhappy to be the target of the essential element in the such criticism, and there was next stage of the cycle, for it a hint from their spokesman, leads to a form of withdrawal the Bishop of Oxford, the Rt from close human relation-Rev Patrick Rodger, that ships, particularly a with-they were not convinced the drawal from fellow clergy—

The doubly unhappu said. It was difficult and time consuming.

The problem exists, or is felt to exist, which is what counts; and the synod's pressures she cannot control. There are, by all accounts, nearer solution. When the private member's motion on the topic was first tabled, it when the church agonizes rapidly went to the head of

It is easy to mock, and mockery is probably the reaction the clergy fear most. Oxford's defensiveness. To emotions could make that state worse still, turning a problem into a Problem. It must be because unhappiness is thought to be so unacceptable and somehow a gross betrayal of the calling, that it gives rise to such guilt and such shame. Other professions may be unhappy, but would hardly make a professional issue of it.

The remedy must therefore lie within the folds of the cloth itself. The pain is selfinflicted. From somewhere, presumably from theological college and its ambiance, the young clergyman seems to acquire an unrealistic image of himself as a man whose duty to God is to be happy at all times. He joins the ranks of older men subconsciously colluding and conspiring with this image, and cultivating it in the eyes of parishes and congregations. It has become a clerical

cliché that the people demand that a parson's life should be untouched by human frailty, but this is partly his fault in the first place, and not an inevitable condition anyway. It does not advertise Christianity as a very realistic religion, nor therefore a very attractive one. There were those in the synod who expressed such

thoughts, but talked too much about "therapeutic counselling" to peruade the wary. It made the clergy sound sick, giving another half-turn to the guilt thumbscrew. If there is another way into the problem, it appears to lie with those responsible for recruitment and training, with what is known technically as "formation". But the Church of England accepts it as a fact of life that theological education is the province of the theological colleges, private institutions beyond the juris-diction of bishops and largely maintained for church party

The synod's resolution was in effect a vote of no confidence in the way they prepare clerymen for life prepare clerymen for life outside, but it is unlikely they will see it that way.

Forces

Royal Navy CAPTAINS: J Worth to be NA and AA Protoria. (date to be released); R V Holley to THUNDERER to Cmd. July 30. Notice to thinderen in Cmd., July 30.

COMMANDERS: M R Rare for duly with FSL, March 18; J F Lightowers for duly with CNH(R) as SO(P) Reserves. March 16; J W G Beach to AUWE as AD Special Projects Executive Community of the CNH(R) as Special Projects Executive Community of CNCNH(R) as NW Area SCC Officer. May 3: R G Bryan for duly in MODIPPS with DW (SS). Sepi 17: M G M W EDIS to STOCKHOLM as NA. March 2: I H A March for duly with March 2: I H A March for duly with

COLONELS: P B Brumham to STAE as Project Offt. Jan 1: C W Denton to MEDIA STAE AS PROJECT OF STAE AS PROJECT OF STAE AS PROJECT OF STAE AS PASSAN PASSAN AS PASSAN Retirements
COLONELS: A F Goddard (late RCT).
Feb 12: P F Rodwell (late RA). Feb

Memorial service

All five English players qualified for the cup final section of the West Enropean zonal tournament at Marbella, Spain, on Saturday deprived the veteran Ducth In group A however, John Nunn, the London grandmaster, had a narrow escape in round II when, in a winning position against McNab, he left a piece to be taken for nothing and lost. Fortunately for him, Fernandez, who could have tied with him by beating Van der Wiel, lost as well.

By Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent trouble and the group winner, Jonothan Mestel, by beating Donner in the last round, grandmaster of the chance of qualifying for the copy final section.

Rounday I ponner 9: Blow O. Huss fi Jones S. Mestel S. Stean and Hebden 1: Sanz O. Van der Sterren S. Donner S. Meulders 4: Jones S. Klauser S. Jones S. Klause

The French Ambassador was represented by M Neveu, Oxford University by the Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Hertford College, and the Proctors, and Stantony's by the Warden, Sub Warden and Fellows. Among others present were: qualifying for the top final section.

Roand 11 results Steam . Mebidora .: Mostel 1. Donnor 0: Blow 0. Rivas 1: Mostel 1. Donnor 0: Blow 0. Rivas 1: Jones .. Klauner .: Hebden 1. Sant 0. Van der Sterren had the bye. Final scores: Mestel 8. Stean and Hebden 7. Rivas 6. Sant and van der Sterren 5. Donner 5. Meulders 4. Jones 3. Klauner .. Blow 0.

The following eight have qualified for the top final section: Short, Mestel, Nunn, Stean and Hebden (all England), Ligterink and Van der Wiel (ND) and Rivas (Spain). The top three in the final section go forward to the next stage in the would championship qualifying series, the interzonal, to be played later this year.

Miss Arians Besse and Mrs M Adde (daughters). Mr and Mrs Peter Besse and Mr and Mrs Peter Besse and Mr and Mrs Antony Besse (sons and daughters-in-alw), Dr Christopher Besse, Miss Roccase Besse, Mr Richard Besse, Mr Antonia Bosse, Miss Joy-Imbolic Besse, Mr and Mrs Addo (grandchidren), Mr and Mrs John Collins.

# Canon Geoffrey Walton, aged 48, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Weymouth, to be Archdeacon of Dorset in succession to the Richard Sharp, who retires in Vocabelia. Miss Margaret Wrathall, of Harrogate, left estate valued at to the Community of the Richard Sharp, who retires in Vocabelia. Missian Margaret Wrathall, of Resurrection, Missian Margaret Wrathall, of Harrogate, left estate valued at Vocabelia. Resurrection, Yorkshire. Gther estates include (net, before tax paid): Cameron, Mr Duncan Craig, of Letton, Hereford and Worcester £2,269,359 April. Mr Peter Rowbotham to be charman of the Independent Broadcasting Authority's committee for independent local radio in the Tees area.

Orchestra of Washington, by whom it

was commissioned and to whom it is

dedicated. Sir William, who was photographed by Christina Burton, before the final rehearsal, thanked

the orchestra after the performance for a "splendid" interpretation. He

will be back in London for his birthday celebrations, culminating in a concert on March 29 to be shown on BBC2. Review, page 7.

Narrow escape for Nunn

By Harry Golombek, Chess Correspondent

in Spanish chess

Moreover . . . Miles Kington

Round 11 results: Seret 1, Gomes 0: Gallego 1, Langeweg 0; Doyle 0, Listerink 1, Nuns 0, HrNab 1; Fernandes 0, Van der Wich 1, Short had the bre.

Final scores: Short 8, Van der Wiel and College 1, Nuns 6, Fernandez: Nuns 6, Fernandez: August 1, Langeweg and McNab 4° a, Doyle 2, Cameroe 3 and McNab 4° a, Doyle 2, Cameroe 3

The three English players in group B qualified without any

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dreds of pounds a day.

There is absolutely no truth at all in these rumours.

The true figure is something nearer £2m a day.

This true figure is something nearer £2m a day.

It would be fruitless at this crisis period in the column's

you may have read in the and democratically decided not to sack anyone — indeed, over column is losing hun-

realize all our assets and place the proceeds on Heavy Going in the 2.30 at Haydock history to go into the reasons Park. After a plucky run, for this unacceptable loss, borse was unlucky but the main causes of such an adverse trading position and be disqualified, not to

and equally hopeless overmanning and destroyed.

This column therefore starts this week in a more our bid to—win—or even serious position than any it complete the Observer Transatlantic Boat Race, reckless overspending on dictionaries and a particularly expensive lunch bill just handed in by our research team.

(The lunch itself came down to no more than £20 and be disqualified, not to mention destroyed.

This column therefore starts this week in a more starts this week in a more our bas known since it first saw light of day all those months ago in 1981. We remain, of our long lunch bill just handed in by hisrory, It is this column which has ceaselessly led the battle for the abolition of waterait handled in the same of the same (The lunch itself came down to no more than £20 a head, but the meal was genuine Indonesian cooking, living composers from Radio and air tickets to Indonesia are not cheap).

At a staff meeting last and steadfastly refused to week, therefore, the decision was taken to put this column back on a profitable footing by either sacking the entire Desnite our insistence on

by either sacking the entire Despite our insistence on staff, or converting the all these points, the governances of the column into a ment has seen fit over the

Moreover: a Statement by the more lucrative line of busi-Chairman of Moreover Enterness. After a free vote among appeal for an official rescue operation. A similar response has been received from the Arts Council, the British Rail Pension Fund, the Nobel Academy in Stockholm, the Quikloan Company of Uxbridge and my rich Uncle Arthur. Arthur.

We would therefore like to hear from any potential buyers of the column as soon as possible. Future owners would have at their disposal large and experienced staff, an office well-stocked with good quality wines and spirits, and an impressive collection of Times headed writing paper. All offers will be dealt with in complete secrecy, which may enable us to accept more than one. Terms are strictly cash.

Meanwhile, this column will be carrying on as if nothing had happened, true to our proud tradition, and the annual dinner-dance will proceed as usual on March 19 at the Masonic Assembly Rooms, Shepherd's Bush, with music by the New Technology Syncopaters and cabaret by The Sunday Times Glee Club. Tickets are £8 a head, and ties should be worn. I look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you.

**OBITUARY** 

# **DAME MARGERY PERHAM**

Influential writer on colonial rule in Africa

Dame Margery Perham, practice as all scholars have CMG, CBE, FBA, who to publish their work until DCMG, CBE, FBA, who through her writings, on Africa, wielded wide influence during the latter years of British Colonial rule, as well as being one of its major historians, died on February opinion that 'in political 19 at the age of 86.

taking Schools she was a District Commissioner in Somaliland. That visit was to prove the turning point in her career. It kindled the interest in the British African Colonies to which she was soon to dedicate herself.

The story is told, and in particular the emotional background of her mounting interest, in a novel which she published soon after her visit and subsequently withdrew from publication. Appointments in the Meanwhile, in 1924 she was elected to a Tutorship in Modern History at St. Hugh's, of which she became also a Fellow in 1926. In 1929 she was elected to a Rhodes Travelling Fellowship which took her to North America, Polynesia, Australia and Africa the final year being spent in West Africa, study-ing the administration prob-lems in the government of coloured races. In 1932 she was given a Rockefeller Travelling Fellowship which took her to E. Africa and the

At that time the Colonial

Service was recruited by patronage and though the selectors were remarkably successful in choosing able

men, the recruits were not on the whole of the kind who

produce new theories about their work. The publication in 1937 of Miss Perham's Native Administration in Nigeria made many of them

realise that problems were:

peans to govern vast subject populations, and one more easily adapted to the con-ditions of Northern Nigeria,

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Mrne P. H. Besse

A memorial service for Mme Hilda Besse was held at the Church of St Philip and St James, Oxford, on Saturday. The Rev P. R. Hes officiated. The lessons were read by Sir William Deakin and Mr Anthony Adie and an address was given by Mr Raymond Carr, Warden of St Antony's College.

with its efficient Emirates, than to the tribal conditions in the South. Miss Perham translated his ideas into a political creed, the signifi-Grandchildren), Mr and Mrs B-A
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Busla, Miss A Susia and Mrs D S
Kirkwood. cance of which she under-stood perhaps better than those who had instituted indirect rule.
Mr Creech-Jones seems to have been the first Secretary

In 1922 she took a year's into the College, and their sick leave which she spent acceptance was hastened by with her brother in law who Miss Perham's single-minded devotion and personal popu-larity with her colleagues But her heart was more in Africa than in Oxford, and in her personal research than in teaching: it was only for African students that she was ready to relax the exacting standards of academic quality which in general she tried to

enforce.
Although she was involved in creating the traditions and reputation of a new College, particulary in the designing decoration and furnishing with John Piper, of the college chapel. She never held a college office; indeed, no such addition to her. burdens would have been possible. That she did not wear herself out by her ceaseless activity was a-marvel to those who knew maryel to those who knew her well, especially on her travels, the diaries of which were published as African Apprenticeship (1974) East African Journey (1976) and became the material for her BBC broadcasts, The Time of Sudan. These awards were, of course, the effect and not My Life. the cause of her rising reputation as a dedicated scholar.

She, as few scholars can do, combined the roles of scholar and publicist. She was a devoted member of the Inter-University Council for Higher Education in the Colonies (later "Overseas" was substituted for "in the Colonies" in the title) and of other relevant committees; but there her impact tended to be rather critical than constructive. She saw not only what needed amendment but also the difficulties in the way of every amendment that was proposed. The creation of a flourish

closing upon them with which they had not been trained to deal. Her influence ing school of colonial studies at that time was particularly felt in the Sudan. Her opinions were there quoted with respect in official and semi-official documents and in Oxford was one of her major, and most cherished, achievements. In her early years she had been just a scholar working at her own chosen subject. Then she collected round her a small reveal her as already seeing independence nearer than was generally supposed. Even before the publication unofficial committee which met in her flat, where she also built up a collection of published and unpublished of her book she had dep-recated the Africanization of the Colonial Civil Service literature, of official and because that would "create a private documents on colovested interest which would nial administration which vested interest which would nial administration which make its demolition at the became the nucleus of the make its demolition at the appropriate time very difficult, and her reasoning was colonial Studies (later to be applied to similar problems in called Commonwealth). By the Sudan.

Native Administration in Institute was one of the Nigeria was also the first major teaching and research scholarly study of what is institutes in the University.

scholarly study of what is meant by indirect rule, as it was copied from India and developed by Lugard. He used it as an administrative device, invented originally to enable a bandful of European and the straightful of Eur She was no blue-stocking, and she was an excellent speaker, whose impact on her audiences was enhanced by her striking good looks. Even after her retirement her active interest in the former Colonies did not languish, as her numerous letters and articles on current problems articles on current problems in The Times subsequently published as The Colonial Sequence (Vol 1, 1967, Vol 2, 1970) and elsewhere made abundantly clear. When she was over 70 she flew to Nigeria to use her influence, initially ineffective as it turned out, to bring about a settlement of the war in Riafra, by a personal appeal

Mr Creech-Jones seems to have been the first Secretary of State who treated her as something of an oracle, and gave her a footing in the were: Native Administration Colonial Office. This official in Nigeria, The Life Of Lord recognition, combined with personal friendships with leading officials resulting from her frequent visits to probably the most important, the Colonies, gave her an and would have been even the Colonies, gave her an and would have been even influence a little like that of more so if it could have been influence a little like that of Florence Nightingale in her later years. Newly appointed was in her comments on what governors, and officials of all grades on leave, would constantly seek her advice.

Thus progress from colonialism through indirect rule to independence was probably quickened and the transition made less hazardons through her influence.

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She was made a CBE in 1948, a DCMG in 1965 and was elected FBA in 1961. She was a DLitt of Oxford, an

ous through her influence, though she herself suffered occasional qualus about the was a DLitt of Oxford, an hon LLD of St Andrews, an occasional qualms about the hon DLitt of Southampton, hazards of speed. She had the London and Cambridge, and same reluctance to see her an hon fellow of St Hugh's political conclusions put into and Nuffield.

## MR ROBERT CHRIS

Brian Glanville writes: Martin's Lane, had for some forty years been a refuge, a kind of club, for authors, actors, publishers and their travellers and librarians. There, at various times, you might meet Graham

Green, Michael Foot, John Wain, Danny Abse, Paul Theroux, Richard Ingrams. Before the war, when he opened his first bookshop in St Martin's Lane (a veteran bookseller looked in and bluntly advised him, "Never give credit to an actor") Evelyn Waugh used silently to sell him his review copies.

concealed kindness. Before The death of Bob Chris, bookseller extraordinary, has robbed London not only of a fine, idiosyncratic figure, but of a true oasis. His little bookshop in Cecil Course. bookshop in Cecil Court, a narrow lane between Charring Cross Road and St. Was a splendid raconteur, his stories sometimes picaresque, sometimes in the style
of Boccaccio.

A crumbling carboard
notice showed a man smoking a pine with the inecrin-

ing a pipe, with the inscrip-tion, "Do not mistake my courtesy as a invitation to stay all day." In fact, few mistook his occasional gruffmistook his occasional gruin-ness as anything but the obverse of his good nature. He loved books even if, as he admitted, the decades of living with them had reduced his ardour for reading them. In the cellar at Cecil Court there was a treasure trove of to sell him his review copies.

Chris was a Silenus figure, hundreds more, He and his a joli laid of gruff charm and magic shop cannot be replaced.

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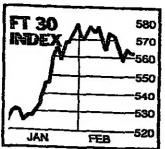
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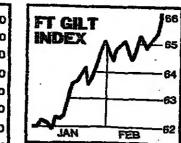
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Stock market trading was dominated by the strength of gilt-edged stock. Against the background of the joint campaign being waged by European governments to bring down interest rates, gilts yielding 15 per cent, looked attractive. The increase in prime rates in the United States had little effect, given the present break in the relationship between sterling and the dollar. But equities fell on lack of demand.

## Lloyds Bill: new moves

Oppoments of the Lloyd's Bill will try again in Parliament tonight to force through amendments against the wishes of the ruling committee of the against the wishes of the ruling committee of the London insurance market. The main amendments on divestment and the so-called "immunity" clause will be discussed. Clause 14, which would give a new ruling council of Lloyd's protection from being sued for damages by Lloyd's members, has already provoked considerable opposition although the Lloyd's committee remains adamant that the clause is nesessary. However, the Association of External Members of Lloyd's, representing some of the non-working members, has representing some of the non-working members, has written to the committee calling for amendments to

China's 'signing on' fee

Western oil companies will have to pay a non-returnable
"signing on" fee of between \$10,000 (£5,400) and \$40,000
(£21,600) if they want to be for acreage in China's newly opened offshore waters. The Chinese government has told the oil industry that companies will be allowed to export a large part — at least 49 per cent — of any oil they find.

The oil search, page 13 The oil search, page 13

## Councils' debt at £39,606m

The total debt of local authorities in the United Kingdom rose by 8 per cent to £39,606m in the year to March 31, 1981. The debt is equivalent to £705 for every person in the United Kingdom, the Chartered Institute of Public Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy says in its 1981 Return of Outstanding Debt. The figures show that 73 per cent of the debt is created by spending on housing, followed by education and birthways and transport. highways and transport. The total debt per capita varies significantly between authorities — an average £1,321 per capita debt in London compares with a £518 debt in English shire county areas.

## Samba prices

Talbot has priced the base Samba LE at £2,994 which is £255 less than the comparable Metro City and £261 below the Fiesta Popular. Samba's GL version at £4,016 is £283 below the Metro HLE and £252 below

## Bank to restructure .

London merchant bank Henry Ansbacher, chaired by Mr Charles Williams, the former Price Commission chief, is about to announce a restruc-turing that will take it further up the banking lessure.

up the banking league.
Touche Remnant, the country's largest investment trust group, is to take a large stake in the bank, whose three big shareholders are Lissauer, Grand Metropolitan and M & G. Ancherher is already G. Ansbacher is already talking to Seascope, the shipping and insurance group.

## Gas search plan

The Commission of the European Community is to propose on March 16 that the 10 member governments step up the search for gas in Europe to increase reserves and diversify long-term supplies. This would also reduce dependence on the Soviet Union, officials in Brussels said.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## Market waits for ICI

# **LONDON EXCHANGE**

FT Index 562.3 up 0.1 FT Gitts 66.19 up 0.64 FT all-share 325.51 up 0.42 Bargains 16,991 (Friday's close)

ICI, the country's largest industrial group, with fourth quarter figures due on Thursday, will set the tone for the market this week. But the City will also be looking to the company's statement to judge how this barometer stock is faring in 1982. Final figures for the year are expected to be in the £320m to £330m range. Some increase in the dividend is expected, followed

in the present financial year by a full restoration to 1979 levels.

The quarterly figures will be examined to see how well the group has recovered from the astrous 1980 performance. then the combined effect of ecession, destocking and cur-ency movements sleshed pretax profits from £613m to £284m, and cut the dividend for the full

'ear from 32.8p to 24.3p.
ICI's response to the recession as been to cut capital expendi-ire from the 1979 level of 700m to just over £400m. The 982 capital expenditure sum is y to be down again. By end-2 the domestic workforce will down by 20,000 from the level 1980, a fall of 23 per cent. Full benefits of contraction will telt this year, with pretax of the next year rising to £500m. It this is on the assumption of

## **ECONOMIC VIEW**

ficial figures published loday e a new clue about the spects for economic revival in tain. The Government's comtam. The Government's collisite index of "longer lending" licators predicts the ups and was of the economy about a rahead. This index has been gesting that the recovery will

Other figures published today I show what has been opening recently to retail sales. se have been erratic in rece nths, but are expected to aken in the coming months. aken in the contagn that the in the week new unemploy-nt figures will be published, the suggestion that their might a fall in the jobless level.

## DIARY

iday: Cyclical indicators for the litted Kingdom Economy (Jan). stail sales (Jan-provisional). morrow: Unemployment (Feb-ovisional. Unfilled vacancies eb-provisional). Construction-new

ders (Dec). Unemployment and filled vacancies (Jan-final). reployment in the production reployment in Justnes (Dec). rusrday: New vehicle regis-tions (Jan). Energy trends. iday: Sales and orders in the gineering industries (Nov). Car commercial vehicle pro-

ction (Jan-finel).

some upturn in economic activity, and on the elimination of losses from fibres, organics, petrochemi-cals and plastics. Restructuring of the business

is likely to continue this year, as will above the line redundancy charges. The group is estimating savings at £10m per 1,000 job losses, so the effect will be most noticeable in the sharply pruned fibres division.

nores orwison.

In the longer term there is the prospect that the group will require further funds for expansion in the United States where a previous plan for acquisitions two years ago was halted by the recession. When this happens ICI being a lowly geared to a highly geared organization. While the pharmaceutical and

white the pharmaceutical and oil divisions look soundly based for the longer term, ICI still faces a turbulent period, with exchange rate fluctuations and one-off cost savings providing a short-term boost. But the shares, at 3440, are close to their 1981-82 high of 350p, considerably above the 266p they stood at when the third quarter results were announced last October.

last October.

Third-quarter figures from the electrorics giant Plessey should show that the group has maintained the 33 per cent growth in pretax profits it had achieved at the halfway stage.

The group has transformed itself through rationalization into an electronic systems company, chiefly supplying the telecommunications and defence industries. There was a setback on the defence side at the halfway side at the halfway

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

TODAY — INTERIMS: G.T. Asia (sterling) Fund (first quarter), JOS Holdings. FINALS: Abbey Panels investments, Anglo-International investment Trust, Charles Baynes, English and Scottish investors, Investment Trust of Guernsey, Nottingham Manufacturing, Romney Trust.
TOMORROW — FINALS: Aquis Securities, Commercial Union, First Scottish American Trust, Grindlays Holdings, "Investing in Success" Equities, Ernest Jones, National Westminister Bank,

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Wedgwood (39 weeks). FINALS
— Carrington Viyella, Child
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Textiles. Scottish Investment Trust (1st quarter). Tor Invest-ment Trust. FINALS — Cardinal Investment Trust, Imperial Chemical Industries, New Darien Oil Trust, St Andrew Trust, SKF, Ward Holdings, Westwood

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# Saudi Arabia denies cutting oil production

accentuating the difference between the two countries' economies instead of the

economic convergence that was the aim of the EMS.

A serious complicating factor for Belgium itself was that Luxembourg refusing to

devalue because its economy

was perfectly sound. A change in the rate for the Belgian franc would have the effect of tearing apart the economic union between the

Moreover the practicalities

of different rates for the

banknotes and coins from each country, which circulate freely on both sides of their

borders, had not been wor-ked out.

Belgium had resisted de-valuation in October on the technical grounds that it was

in the hands of a caretaker government, which was not capable of taking such a decision. On coming to power, however, Mr Martens

quickly adopted the view that

only a more realistic value for the currency would give

Belgium a chance to pull out

In the negotiations Britain

of its economic problems.

two contries.

By Peter Hill, Industrial Editor

Saudi Arabia yesterday denied that it had cut oil production levels in response to the glut of oil on the world markets and falling prices. In a formal statement, the Saudi authorities insisted that contrary to reports, it had not cut production to between 7 million and 7.5 million

barrels daily.

The world's biggest crude oil exporting nation, Saudi Arabia accepted a production ceiling of 8.5 million barrels daily as a result of demands made by other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries last November.

Belgium today asked the

other EEC governments to agree a 12 per cent devalu-ation of the Belgian franc as

one of a series of austerity

measures to salvage the

The hastily convened meeting of the EEC monetary committee, which suggested an 8 per cent devaluation,

stressed the need to respect the overall balance of the European Monetary System. and to avoid competitive

The meeting started with Mr Willy De Clercq Belgian Finance Minister arguing his case for a 12 per cent devaluation by detailing the

drastic measures his govern-ment was taking this week-

francs in trying to stave off devaluation, but this week-end Mr Wilfried Martens, the Prime Minister, reluctantly agreed with his cabinet that the application would have to

kroner. Neither application received very enthusiastic support from other member

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Biffen: Threat to

Controls on

Japan 'may

By George Clark

pean governments will be forced to impose stiff con-trols on Japanese imports if opportunities do not open up

for Western exporters in Japan, Mr John Biffen, Secretary of State for Trade

said yesterday. Speaking on Independent Television;s Weekend World.

Mr Biffen said he did not

believe that such action was contrary to Mrs Thatcher's

open trade policy.
"It does not mean that I

trade. The threat that is presented by the success of

Research by the pro-gramme suggested that the United Kingdon's trade defi-

United kingdon's trade deri-cit with Japan would rise to £2,500m in 1985 compared with £1,200m last year. The deficit for the European

Community as a whole could soar from £8,000m last year to £14,000m by 1985.

Britain and other Euro-

be needed'

ment was taking this weekend to cure the country's October.

In the past three years the Belgian franc has become the most heavily indebted currency in the western world as successive governments have realignment in October.

The strongest opposition came from France, which said it would accept only a 6 per cent devaluation. France precipitated the need for the successive governments have realignment in October.

successive governments have realignment in October be-spent about 550,000 million cause the Bank of France

national economy.

devaluations.

In a statement issued through the Saudi press agency, Shaikh Abdul Aziz Al-Turki, Under Secretary of the Ministry of Oil and Mineral Resources, said that the country's crude production was "continuing within the framework of the announced ceiling of 8.5 million barrels daily". He strongly denied reports that any decision had been reports that any decision had been taken to reduce production to the

reported lower levels.

In spite of the denial, oil industry executives strongly believe that Opec will be unable to halt a fall in prices unless Saudi Arabia makes a substantial cut in production levels.

Belgium asks EEC

for 12pc devaluation

Mr Willy de Clerq yesterday

countries, most of whom

considered the devaluations

should have been made

during the big readjustment of EMS currencies last

was then paying out about

£850m a week to support the French franc. Italy expressed

the same opinion as France. West Germany said a 12 per cent devaluation would mean

the application would have to be made.

The new Danish Government decided to take advantage of the meeting to ask in its turn for a 7 per cent devaluation of the mark last devaluation in the Danish Cotober.

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replace Mr Edmund Pears,

whose resignation was dis-

closed at meetings in the City

last week by Mr Michael Hollingbery, the chairman. Mr Hollingbury, whose family founded the business in the 1930's and still hold 35

per cent of the equity, stresses that there has not been a dispute between the

men. It seems more a case of the business not being big

enough for a managing director and a chairman who works full-time in the business. "I think he finds that

there is not sufficient to do in a company of our size," Mr Hollingbery said.

Comer's share price suf-fered last week from the

considering exporting coal through British Steel's port facilities at Hunterston,

Ayrshire, as part of its drive to shift as much surplus coal

Last year, the coal board exported nine million tons of

In 1979 coal exports totalled only about 2.5 million tons. Coal was shipped out from the board's two main locations in South

Since then, the board has

also started to export coal from ports in the North east,

Wales and Humberside.

believe in unconditional free as it can through overseas

the Japanese economy . . . is exported nine million tons of that it is intruding upon coal and one million tons of

Western economies at a coke its customers included speed which simply is not socially acceptable," he said.

Research by the pro-

October. agricultural countries, no-West Germany also argued tably France and Ireland, the devaluation would in-crease inflation in Belgium, that far.

Comet to announce

new chief this week

By Sally White

Comet Radiovision is to it-yourself sides of the busi-

on Monday

The traditional side of the

The Hunterston facilities have plenty of spare capacity, and could be converted quite

cheaply to handle coal ex-

Sir Derek Exra, chairman of the National Coal Board, has defended his policy of exports against the criticism

that he is simply dumping coal abroad at a loss. While

the exports are certainly not profitable, Sir Derek says

that it is cheaper to sell the

coal abroad than it is to pay

the cost of keeping it in

stock in Britain.

It is far from certain that the coal board will be able to

maintain its level of exports

this year, although it will

again be producing more than it needs.

announce a new managing ness are still ailing, director this week. He will Mr Hollingbery sounded

news that the jewelry and do- per cent were common.

Steel port for coal export

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent

The National Coal Board is Cumberland and Scotland.

In New York, industry sources were quoted as saying that while not altering the official production ceiling, Saudi Arabia had taken steps to defend prices by allowing oil companies to lift a little less than their quotas so that output fell gradually.

Opec prices are aligned on a rate of \$34 a barrel for the benchmark Saudi Arabian light crude. But in recent weeks this has been quoted at below \$29 on the non-contract spot market.

Other countries have already taken action, with Iran having cut prices by \$2 a barrel. Amid unilateral action among some Opec members, Iraq has led demands for an emergency meeting of the Opec members before the next planned meeting in Ecuador on May 20. But it is considered unlikely that the Opec members will be able to draw up any concerted plan to stabilize prices before then.

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The lack of a formal move by Saudi Arabia to cut production and steady the market has puzzled the oil industry since the Saudis have said that the country could meet its financial targets by producing only about 6 million barrels a day,



By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

The talking electronic since last November nearly as 35,000 talking watches, sell-the Trafalgar Watch Company of London is shortly to be succeeded by a message-speaking watch, a radio speak the time, sound an succeeded by speaking watch, a radio and a bleeper-call watch.

rueful yesterday that he had been "full and frank" with the stockbrokers he saw last week. "But I think you must," he said The share price fell to 108p at the end of last week, down from 123p business, the electrical stores, are doing well.

its interior heater. fully the launch in Japan of the first television watch,

Improvements in this side of the business helped the group to raise profits before tax by 12.5 per cent to £7.2m for the year to last August. But Comet has been suffering from the very high hopes held for it, built on its growth in the late 1970s, when profit rises of about 50

Mr Herrmann: watching Japanese competition

Never alone with a watch

Mr Willy Herrmann, Trafalgar's chairman, who came to Britain from Czechoslovakia in the 1930s with only loose change in his pocket, is also planning a watch which can open garage doors by remote control and another that will be able to start a car from a distance and turn on

He is also watching care-

to blind people but they are also handy in darkened working conditions. A German-speaking version

an hourly chime.

comes out next month, and a Spanish version is planned. The message watch, costing about £22.50, will be programmable by the user to speak messages of up to 12 letters long, giving reminders to make a telephone call or

speak the time, sound an alarm, give a second-by-sec-

ond countdown and ring out

There has been a big sale

# Whitehall's £400m error on iobless

By Melvyn Westlake

The Government is facing a new bill, running into hun-dreds of millions of pounds, to meet the soaring cost of the long-term unemployed. The reason is that Whitehall has badly miscalculated the number of people who would be out of work for more than a year. After 12 months on the dole unemployment the dole, unemployment benefit ceases and the jobless are forced to apply for supplementary benefit. Since the beginning of last

year, 'the number of long-term unemployed has almost doubled to 860,000. This is a faster rate of increase than had been expected. Mr Nicho-las Ridley, Financial Sec-retary to the Treasury, is seeking approval from Parlia-ment for additional spending of £400m on supplementary benefit during the present financial year. This is on top of £100m approved by Parliament earlier in the year. Together, the sums amount to an extra 11 per cent on the total originally asked for, to

cover spending on sup-plementary benefits.

This is a substantial in-crease. It is, for example, more than half what the Government intends to spend under the Youth Unemployment Programme.

It appears the Government could probably meet the increased cost of long-term unemployment out of its contingency reserve. However, there have been a number of calls on the reserve during the year, depleting it considerably.

What is less clear is the extent to which the additional spending on the long-term

al spending on the long-term jobless has been allowed for in the expenditure plans for the next financial year start-ing in April.

The Treasury failed to see how fast total unemployment would rise and, consequently, would rise and, consequently, the number of people who would be out of work for more than a year. At present, more than 28 per ceut of the total jobless have been on the dole for longer than 12 dole for longer than 12 months. At the beginning of last year, the proportion was

less than 19 per cent. Sir Richard O'Brien, chair-man of the Manpower Commission, estimated, in evidence to a House of Commons Select Committee that the number of long-term unemployed would rise to over one million this year.
As the long-jobless cease

benefit, there could be some savings for the National Insurance Fund if more people are forced on to supplementary benefit. But long way short of the £500m extra being paid out in supplementary benefit this year. A further factor behind the extra spending has been the higher number of famil-ies where both parents have lost their jobs.

Long-term unemployment is now being seen as a problem that is just as important as youth unem-

# BL market share climbs 6 pc

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent Another point to emerge

veekend after the end of the four-week strike at its truck plants, has received good news from the car market.
The company's share of
domestic sales has been
pulled back to more than 20 per cent from last month's dismal 14 per cent.

This sharp increase in sales, even if it can be sustained for the whole of February, will not be enough, however, to bring BL back to its 1981 position. For the first two months of last year, the company won 19.16 per cent of sales but industry figures show its share this year so far is running at 16.5 per cent. Imported cars appear once

again to be taking in increasing share of sales. The two-month figure for imports fell from 58.6 per cent in 1980 to 53.3 per cent last year but has creat back to has crept back to more than 56 per cent.

Sir Michael Edwardes, BL

BL, licking its wounds this chairman, is confident that the company will achieve a 20 per cent market penetration this year, a target narrowly missed in 1981.

A slightly higher share is forecast by Mr Ray Horrocks, chairman of BL Cars, who estimates that if the total market rises from last year's 1.48 million cars to more than 1.5 million then BL could increase its share by 1 per cent, which means the sale of an extra 15,000 Confirmation of this trend

during the next few weeks would be welcomed particularly by Sir Michael, who is to announce the company's annual results in mid-March. These will show that the 1980 record net loss of £535.5m has been cut to nearer £500m and the chairman, delivering his last set of results before leaving the company in November, is expected to repeat his belief that BL is set to break even by the end of next year.

from the figures for the first two and a half weeks of February is that after a poor start in January, when the market was down by 16 per cent on a year earlier mainly because of the bad weather, sales are recovering. By the end of last week, sales had reached about 82,000 compared with 122,745 for the whole of February, 1981. The two-month total so far

of 196,000 sales compares with 258,000 for January and February last year, which now looks like being exceeded.

Ford, the market leader, has slipped to under 28 per cent this month but is maintainig a share of about 30 per cent over the two months. Volkswagen/Audi has consolidated its position at the top of the league table for so-called traditional importers with a year-to-date share of about 7.4 per cent compared with 4.8 per cent a year ago.

**OECD** warning to Socialists

# Bleak economic forecast for Greece

The Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development has warned the of Socialist Government Greece that its economic policies for 1982 could result cent inflation, a in 28 per cent inflation, a deficit of £1,500m, a further

decline in private investments and, for the first time, sizable unemployment The warning is implicit in a draft economic survey pre-pared by the OECD sec-retariat. The draft will be completed and published only after the organization makes allowance for the comments and objections of the Govern-

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output and gross domestic product, explosive increases in public spending, a rapid fall in investments, a 25 per cent and bigher the government's liberal throughout the vear."

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The OECD experts are apparently worried that the four-month-old Socialist Government, by granting hefty pay increases and reducing working time, could accelerate price and cost increases, leading to in-

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The report concludes by

observing that unless in-flation is brought under control and progress begins resources to productive investment and improving competitiveness, a significant rise in May could result. The government has, how-ever, dismissed this pessi-mistic outlook as "sheer

speculation", and has promised that when the completed survey is published next month, "those who hastened cism, will be severely disap-

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likely to walk all over the smaller investors — pre-cisely the opposite of what

the Government wants to

There are however various forms of tender. Certainly, the stocks could be

put on general offer and allotted solely to the highest bidders. But there could also be an intermediate tender with stock first allotted to a relatively small aroup of principal under

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writers.
They would bid whatever they felt would leave them with a small turn when making secondary effering to the general public. Some form of wieghted tender could be used to discourage a cartel approach, eg the top four or six bidders taking all.

taking all.
Conceivably too, stock could be tendered in this way and then simply fed

into the market without a further formal offering. Or the Government could even use the Bank of England to

feed stock directly into the

market as with a gilt-edged

possible permutations and it will be a sad day if the Treasury/Bank of England

tap stock.
There are plenty

## INTER-CITY PEOPLE

## SHREWSBURY Up Percy's garden path

Could the TV gardener Percy
Thrower find himself competing against himself on his own home turf?
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own home turf?
Thrower's appointment as horticultural adviser to the supermarket group Tesco involves the renaming of all 12 of the group's garden centres, as well as new ones to be opened in Cardiff, Swansea and Abingdon. They are to be renamed Percy Thrower Garden Centres.

European leaders are becoming increasingly worried about the direction of American economic policy.

Last Wednesday Germany's Chancellor Helmut Schmidt said that the anticipated American Budget deficits were likely to lead to higher interest rates and worsening economic problems for the rest of the world. If significant steps were not taken in the next two years every



Percy Thrower

But Tesco had just won planning permission for a big new store at Featherbed Lane, Shrewsbury, which is only the other side of town from Thrower's place, the Percy Thrower Gardening Centre. Could there be two different Percy Thrower centres in the same town?

Thrower tells me from Shrewsbury: "I don't know if the store will have a garden centre, but I would have thought a place like that would have, I supposed it could cause problems but I'll face it when it comes."

And over at Tesco's HO at

And over at Tesco's HO at Waltham Cross, Hertford-shire, an aide of chairman and chief executive Leslie Porter told me: "At this stage there's nothing that mentions a garden centre on the planning application, but that's not to say because the size of the store is so substantial, that it wouldn't have a garden centre."

# NORTH WALES Picture post

Falcon Hildred is an indus-trial designer who lives near Blaenau Ffestiniog and has spent the last decade building up "Worktown", not a place but a pictorial record of nineteenth century British industrial towns.

places which are fast disap-pearing—and the exhibition their currencies at the risk of the well worn path to has been touring the country increased imported inflation, Washington to complain for the past five years.
On Wednesday, however, the exhibition will have its

first showing in London, where it will be at the Royal Institute of British Architects until March 25.

From London Worktown goes on to Bradford Industrial March 25.

trial Museum, the Ironbridge Gorge Museum and then to its permanent venue at Hil-dred's home near Blaenau. Hildred is hard at work producing prints and postcards of his work to finance Worktown through the next

## FIFE

## Take the floor



Ronald Barlow

Remember linoleum? Ronald Barlow does. Barlow is managing director of Nairn Floors at Kirkcaldy and he is about to spend about £750,000 modernising the linoleum plant there.

Plastics such as vinyl began to price out linoleum in the 1960's and Nairn is now one of only three makers in the world. That is beginning to change as commercial users once again cover the floors of their premises with the more durable lino, which is not oil based and therefore is not always much dearer.

Barlow is spending part of the money on a new steam generating plant — using the locally-mined Fife coal.

Ross Davies

### MEVY **APPOINTMENTS**

Mr L. B. Whittaker has become chairman and chief executive of

Evershed Power-Optics. • Mr G. A. H. Watts has been appointed a director of Electrical Press. Mr Watts is a director of The British Electric Traction

Mr Kenneth Edwards has been appointed deputy directorgeneral of the Confederation of British Industry and takes up his regulations covering how and new duties on March 11.

## INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

# No easy answers to Europe's

European leaders are becom

the next two years every nation could fall intodepression.
But what can Europe do?
The answer is: very little.
The rhetoric may become louder and more pointed, but The European countries are prisoners of United States' monetary and credit

And like prisoners the world over, Europe's best hopes of an improvement in conditions have to be based on persuading the warders to be more lenient while waiting for eventual release.

To plan escape would be extremely difficult and lead those taking part in the break out into unknown dangers. There is always the path to early release through good conduct, but in obtaining this objective the whim of the jailer can be just as import-ant as the efforts made by the individual.

This is the grim situation that has been facing the central banks and treasuries of the member states of the basis European Community since proposal. President Reagan announced To m his plans for massive budget deficits in the 1983 fiscal year and subsequent years.

The budget plans combined

with soaring money supply figures have fueled a further rise in United States interest rates and provoked a re-newed flow of funds into the dollar.

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The Reagan package could not have come at a worse time for the European Community. Despite more than 10 million unemployed, its best hope had been that 1982 would produce modest time for the European Community. Despite more than 10 million unemployed, its best hope had been that 1982 would produce modest growth of around two per cast. Now even this target cent. Now even this target, which would lead to no reduction in the 10 million unemployed, is threatened by events on the other side of the atlantic.

High and rising dollar interest rates force the non- had tended to be conciliatory American industrial coun-Worktown records in site sketches and coloured studies the places where people lived, worked and played — deepening the recession, of Belgium's Prime Minister or interiors with what about American interest signs there are of economic rates, point out the damage revival, in the hope of they were doing to the emerging at the other end of a high interest rate period with as low an inflation rate

as possible. Although

# interest rates dilemma

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Minister, has often expressed the wish for a concerted European interest rate policy to counter that of the United States, this possible line of escape has never been dis-cussed sufficiently to form the basis of a coherent

spirits such as Herr Hans
Matthöfer, The West German
Finance Minister, Herr KarlOuto Poehl, The German
Federal Bank president, and
Britain's Chancellor, Sir
Geoffrey Howe, such suggestions, with their implied
purpose of depressing European interest rates in de-

staid one. Although European econ-

omic policy makers are prepared to express anger and frustration in private (and occasionally, like Chancellor Schmidt, to let fly an overt reprimand) their public approach to the United States in the hope of extracting

Washington they were doing to the Atlantic alliance and see if there was any scope for joint MCT UD TL

Mr Martens was luckier M Jacques than most. Because Belgium

Delors, the French Finance holds the EEC presidency he managed to see President Reagan, with whom, in Mr Reagan's words, he had "a very fruitful discussion of the economy, economic trade

and what we can do to be mutually helpful".

Equally predictably Mr Martens was told that the "outlook for the Western economy as a whole is good and we'll get over the short term problems".

In the face of such platitudes, it is hardly surprising

tudes, it is hardly surprising that the Europeans want to do somthing to give them-selves a measure of monetary

no quick and easy way to widen their scope for inde-Europe's subservience to American interest rate devel-opments and budgetary policy is fundamentally a reflection of the weaknesses

the European economy

If international investors believed that the EEC's economic house was in order, they would be less likely to shift funds in pursuit of high American interest rates. But in addition to mass unemployment. The EEC is suffering from hugh trade delicits with Japan and the United States. High budget deficits in most member states and a high

So while finance ministers agreed last week that efforts should be stepped up to

average rate of inflation.

etary techniques and join the Europeans in what Mr Willy de Clerca, the Belgian Finance Minister, called Finance Minister, called "real consultations" on obtaining a consensus on monetary, fiscal and currency policies, stress was also placed on the need for the European countries to put their own house in order.

in EEC jargon, this means doing more to create a "convergence" of economic performance among the countries of the Community. Convergence is a difficult goal to reach at the best of times. There is no "mechanism" to produce it. The goal, But it is equally clear from the outcome of last week's meeting of EEC Finance Ministers here that there is the direction of financial and the direction of the direction of financial and the direction of financial and the direction of financial and the direction of the the direction of financial and economic rectitude. To illustrate the problems

of the Community one need look no further than France. According to the Organiza-tion for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) the policies chosen by President Mitterrand's government in France are likely to lead to increased inflation in that country, while inflation is set to decrease modestly elsewhere in the Community. Such developments represent a divergence of economic pergence. Because the individual

economies of the EEC are diverging rather than con-verging, it is prudent to view with a certain scepticism the should be stepped up to System (EMS).

persuade the United States to The ministers agreed last modify its policies and mon-week to continue work on

various improvements to the EMS with a view to decisions being taken at the European summit in March, in time to celebrate three years relatively trouble free operation of the monetary system and 25 rather more fraught years since the signing of the Treaty of Rome setting up the Community. the Community.

The ideas under considertion are not in themselves bad. Various ways of increas-ing the attractiveness of the European currency unit to make it a more acceptable vehicle of settling debts between central banks and increase its use by private borrowers and lenders and modifying technical acceptable. modifying technical aspects of the system governing the creation of ECUs and intramarginal intervention.

Assuming that the more important goal of convergence is pursued, it is doubtful whether even the sceptical West Germans would object too greatly to these modest aims these modest aims.

But what is baffling is the apparent belief that tinkering with the EMS will somhow open the way to monetary cooperation with the United States.

In his speech to the European Parliament last week M Gaston Thorn the week M Gaston Thorn the Commission President, after enumerating the various internal measures planned for the EMS, said: "but there is an external dimension to development of the EMS, which is particularly critical in the present world situation: the gradual establishment of effective monetary cooperation, organised in the cooperation, organised in the first instance with the United States, will be a vital factor in the success of the EMS in the near future."

The problem is that this external dimension cannot be created as long as the United States authorities refuse to States authorities refuse to cooperate in monetary affairs with the Europeans. The United States refusal to abandon "benign neglect" of the dollar on foreign exchange markets or cease their destructive habit of aunouncing the money supannouncing the money sup-ply figures weekly, augurs ill for the "gradual establish-ment of effective monetary cooperation."

on the monetary front.

In this case the prisoner with a certain scepticism the planned further development of the European Monetary captors to let him free.

Peter Norman

## **Business Editor**

# The Amersham reaction

To many people the £1750m of gamblers' money that headed for the Government's latest privatization offering, Amersham International, has been unedifying. It has once again labelled the City as the nation's chief repository of greed.

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And Amersham is not an isolated case. British Aerospace, a year ago, and Cable and Wireless, last autumn, were similar tales if on a

were similar tales if on a lesser scale.
Outside observers, and some inside ones too, can only believe something is wrong with the method by which securities are sold to the public. And doubly so when the offer is from the Government. For in the cases of all three recent issues, it might be argued that the low offer prices effectively robbed the Exchequer of funds sufficient to build a hospital or several schools. But is there any better way of handling these sales?

ling privatization through the biggest issuing house of

all, namely the Bank of

I doubt somehow that this is a role that the Bank would relish. For a start it

would find it rather ironic

that it should be asked to expand its issuing activities having itself been the butt

of so much criticism over the years — not least from the politicians — for the way in which it has handled the issuing of Government debt.

But leaving the channels

of issue aside for the moment, could the issuing

process itself be improved? The present method of an offer for sale at a predeter-

the issue must be a success.

Stock left with the under-writers is considered a far

greater disaster than the

embarrassment of an Amer-sham situation. Conse-

quently, there is an inbuilt

There are several defences to this. The main point however is that a floatation

that leaves investors with money in their pockets tend

both to encourage them to

participate in subsequent issues as well as giving the

company a status that may well serve it in good stead

for its own future fund

tendency to underprice.

England.

One of the more general criticisms levelled at the present system for privatization is that it is all part of

a Tory conspiracy to do well for its City supporters. Alternatively, it is part of a City conspiracy to rip off the Government and, by extension, the taxpayer.

The instinctive collective desire to make a quick dollar and organized conspiracy are not, I think, quite the same thing. But if the Government felt it was being poorly served by the City in its privatization programme, it does have the option to do something about it. At its most radical that would mean reducing the role of the private issuing houses and instead channel-

The danger for the Europeans is that when faced with this blockage, they will get bogged down in internal "improvement" of the EMS, simply because they have to be seen to be taking action

would be decorating his cell

To put that in perspective

two million barrels of oil a day is a little under five per

cent of present world pro-duction. However, as nearly

10 per cent of non-Opec

supplies, Chinese oil could well have a significant effect on the international oil

The Chinese have stipu-lated that all oil found

offshore must be landed on

the mainland in the first instance, but have told oil companies that they will be

able to keep and export at least 49 per cent of what they

find.
The Chinese will badly

need oil for internal use, as their onshore fields should

decline in the later 1980s, and

their huge population puts constant pressure on indigen-

ous energy supplies.
And their need for foreign

## on the one hand and the private sector issuers on the other cannnot come up with something better for the

Money market

Problem still

The full January banking figures last week confirmed that the Bank of England's Issue Department continues to stand as a major lender to the private sector as a result of its heavy bill purchases to relieve market iquidity shortages. Since mid-January that role will have expanded still further, and it is going to be interesting to see how the authorities play their hand over the part for weeks.

Last Thursday the Bank decided the appropriate way to deal with the impact of the Amersham issue was through a reduction in the amount of money the banks were obliged to hold with the discount houses and by making up the difference by doing its own lending to the discount sector. Amersham was, however, a short term situation and the Bank's temporary measures will be unwound later this week as money is returned to unsuc-

over the next few weeks.

mined price effectively means the issuing parties making a guess at what investors will be prepared to pay for stock.

The basic factor in the issuers' mind is always that the issue must be a success. be over the Amersham problem, however, than it will be faced with what it has already warned the discount houses is likely to be an unusual week. The March 1 tranche of Petroleum Revenue Tax of parhages \$1.500m are no many perhaps £1,500m or so may actually drain the markets of less than £1,000, depending on the extent to which the oil companies meet the payment through realiszing certificates of tax deposit.

raising.

In other words, some giveaway over the short term might pay for itself on the longer view. And that, it is argued, is a point even the Government should accept when balancing the long-term interests of the companies it sells against the more immediate interests of the taxpayer. The argument holds a

certain amount of truth but is far from conclusive. Good quality issues should always find buyers without inves-tors needing to be virtually guaranteed a substantial short-term profit. Certainly, the possibility of investors being given, say, a £200m first day premium on a Bristol issue should be unthinkable. But in that case what are

the other options? The most obvious is some form of auction or tender. But this is often objected to on the grounds that it is a more sophisticated form of sale in which the institutions are

cessful applicants. No sooner will the Bank

But other factors too are likely to run against the banking sector that week and some dealers excect the overall shortage to approach £2,000m — with no prospect of the shortage being immediately wound.

Doubtless the authorities will cope with the situation as well as they have done with similar weeks in the past. But the case for adding to the commercial bill a greater range of public sector paper for an open market operations must be growing stronger. Is it time to dust down the file on 6 and 12-month treasury bills?

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# Searching for China's offshore oil riches up to 1.5 or 2 million barrels a day by the mid-1990s.

The opening up of a major should proceed. Companies unexplored oil province have not yet seen model which some enthusiasts al-contracts in final form or the ready bill as a potential new crucial tax laws that will Saudi Arabia is bound to be an exciting moment for the oil industry: and last week's long-awaited decision by the Chinese Government to launch the bidding for exploration rights in its vast offshore waters was just

Oil companies have reacted with a mixture of pleasure and relief to the new formal overtures from Peking. Since the Chinese first indicated four years ago that they wanted to use foreign experwanted to use foreign exper-tise and capital to develop their virtually uncharted offshore oil potential, the companies have carried out extensive seismic surveys in the Yellow and South China

But they have become increasingly frustrated by the bureaucratic delays and governmental dithering which has held up the start of the exploration phase dithering

Indeed, some pessimistic oilmen had come to fear that all the uncertainty surround-ing the political fate of China's leader, Deng Xiaoping, chief architect of the recent "open door" policy of greater economic links with the West, might be putting the oil development project. in jeopardy.

Those fears have now been

allayed by last week's de-cision: and the oil companies will soon be able to start drilling — which will prove one way or another whether China's promise as a potentially large offshore oil producer really is as great as

producer really is as great as the seismic work suggests.

The 46 foreign oil companies which took part in the seismic surveys have been told that they have until the end of next month to inform the Chinese Government of whether they are willing to hid for servere. The hide are bid for acreage. The bids are then expected to be called for in the next few months, and allocated shortly afterwards - opening the way for the first wells to be drilled early next year. In the meantime, the

Chinese have set up a national state oil corporation

(CNOOC), and issued draft

in what form oil development

crucial tax laws that will determine the viability and profitability of the oper-ations: but they are confi-dent, that initially at least, the terms will be no more — and possibly slightly less operous than those in most other oil producing countries in these Opec-inspired days.

Among the western oil companies taking part are all the oil majors, including B.P., Shell and Exxon, see eral state-backed national oil corporations such as Canada's Petrocan and Brazil's Petrobras, and three small British independent companies, Tricentrol, Cluff Oil and Berkeley Exploration. The crucial question for all

of them is: how big are the offshore China reserves going to be? The industry's attitude to the prospects is both optimistic yet still cautious. Those headline-grabbing claims that China's reserves

could prove to be as large as those of the Opec's giant Saudi Arabia—reiterated only two weeks ago by a senior energy economist at the American bank Chase Manhattan - are dismissed as hyperbole by most oilmen.
"The geology is certainly
very interesting," says Basil
Butler, head of B.P.'s international exploration and production operations. "But as nobody has done any proper drilling yet, to compare offshore China with Saudi Arabia at this juncture is meaningless."

meaningless." However there is hope in the oil industry—shared by B.P.—that the area will prove to be at least another North Sea.

The seismic has shown that there are more than 100 large and potentially oil-hearing geological structures under China's continental shelf, particularly in the South China Sea, around Hainan Island and to the south of Hong Kong, Macao and

"There are lots of these large structures, and they look very attractive," says Tony Fox, exploration man-ager at Tricentrol. "At this test wells last year, the water is only 30ft deep 120 kilo-metres from the shore. By stage we cannot tell whether comparison the largest oil they are oil traps or not, although there is every indication that they are." platform in the North Sea, BP's Magnus development,



Drilling carried out by the Chinese and the Japanese in the shallow waters off the Gulf of Bohai, between Korea and north China, has already led to a number of oil strikes.

Other discoveries have been stands in 600ft of water. And unlike the North Sea, where storms and bad weather make drilling impossible for several weeks each year, discoveries have been stands in 600ft of water. And unlike the North Sea, where Other discoveries have been made just off the coast in much China.
The attraction of offshore

The attraction of offshore China for the oil companies is the sheer scale of the acreage available. Of the seven main areas covered by the seismic surveys, only about a third is being made available in the initial bidding. But that covers 60,000 square miles, equivalent to the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea.

Technically, the challenge is not too demanding for the oil industry — at least in theory. Although the licence areas in the South China Sea fall away sharply to water depths of more than 3,000ft (beyond the capacity of industry's existing tech-nology), most of the attractive prospects are in less than

600ft of water. In the Yellow Sea, where BP drilled two stratographic

unlike the North Sea, where storms and bad weather make drilling impossible for several weeks each year, drilling should be possible nearly all year round off china. The only worry which the industry can see is the problem of intermittent tyhoons, which will probably lead to the temporary evacuation of rigs and platforms. The real technical difficulties are likely to come from the Chinese insistence that oil companies use local equipment and employees whenever possible. China has

its own onshore oil industry, and produces as much oil from its inland fields (two million barrels a day) as the But its equipment is rudi-mentary. Oil companies are worried that, unless they can provide their own, the lack of inadequacy of Chinese rigs,

supply boats, drill pipes and helicopters will put a brake on the pace of development. Communication is also bound to be a serious problem. The "best case" forecasts oil companies can make predict the first oil could start flowing from China in 1986/7, and that, assuming the potential is realized, (a

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currency earnings will be just as great, so they will almost certainly be obliged to export the bulk of what is A great deal for both East and West therefore hangs on how willingly the Chinese continental shelf yields up its riches. A measure of what is at stake is the capital required to exploit their off-shore oil. It is estimated at £15,000m or more - and much of that will have to come from Western oil companies and banks.

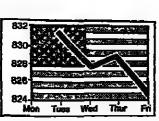
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# US shares expected to see-saw



Stock prices on wall Street are expected to rally this week in response to falling interest rates and a larger than expected drop in the

money supply. In response to the \$3,100m fall in the money suppy announced on Friday interest raates began to fall. The rate per cent during the week.

This was in marked contrast to recent weeks when money supply figures consistently came in higher than expected, sparking fears that the Federal Reserve would tighten credit and push up interest rester. interest rates.

bills and long-term govern overseas

ment bonds.

Last week the Dow Jones industrial average fell 9 points to close at 824.01. A late rally on Friday saved the market from closing at its lowest level since May 15, 1980, when the Dow hit 822.53.

Much of the 4.66 point loss on Friday was attributed to nervous selling by traders afraid that disappointing money supply figures would cause the market to decline for the ninth Monday in a

The good news of the Federal Reserve should prevent that from happening but traders are not optimistic about how long a rally will

Experts believe that many investors are waiting to get out of stocks when their prices rise and predict that the market will continue to rise and fall erratically.

Many expect the Dow to fall to 730 sometime in May before rising again.

## **SINGAPORE**

## **Bulls return**

Friday. The improved sentiment was even more surprising in a week that saw one of the worst recorded drops since last January, when the Straits Times index reached

At the close of the week's trading, the index had climbed 13.01 points in one day, to reach 753.01 Even the results of Sime

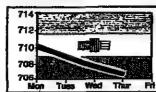
Darby, the Malaysian-based trading and plantations company could not dampen the surge of confidence. Sime's pretax profits for the six months ended December 31 fell 27.2 per cent to M\$102.9m (£23.9m) from for three months Treasury M\$102.9m (£23.9m) for three months Treasury M\$141.03m in the previous M\$141.03m in the previous comparable period. The cent. down from 14.74 company blamed the fall on losses in its Western division losses in its Western division

to Honeko

Those fears depressed the stock market since high said that a truer reflection of interest rates provide high current value would be a yields in other types of investments such as Treasury willowed investors to diversify Lyall and Evatt, brokers,

## **JOHANNESBURG**

## Oil issue



Oil fuel supply, the area in based on ethanol and Meth-which South Africa is most anol. The company has vulnerable, is an issue that shown an impressive growth should have a bearing on the performance of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange this slowing of growth over the week with both Sasol, which last six months. Extracts oil from coal, and AECI (African Explosives)

shares and also a dividend on the country's biggest cloth-Sasol Two. The country's ing chain. Market sources second-oil-from-coal plant. will say that the battle for There is also the chance that control of London-quoted it will announce plans to Greaterman Stores is far it will announce plans to build a fourth plant, which would give a boost to the heavy industrial and con-struction sectors of the economy at a time when the

pore's prolonged bear market would continue in weeks to hunt off the southern cape come were challenged with a sudden return of the buils on treacherous and violent as a black television channel.

The best performing stock was the utility China Light ships and the introduction of and Power, up 9.4 per cent on the week.

ACCOUNTANCY



Wall Street; Rally likely; but for how long?

the North Atlantic and North HONGKONG

AECI is also expected to report on the production of big scale oil fuel substitutes

Acci (African Explosives) due to report.

The market expects another public issue of Sasol advidend on Sasol Two. The country's biggest clash from over. One to watch is Tedelex, the television and electrical goods manufacturer. Share prices have been hitting new highs ahead of Predictions that Singapore's prolonged bear market

big orders are running out.
There may also be news of over bid and also on expected good results arising from the

# Technical rally

The market rallied on Thursday and Friday with the Hang Seng index closing at 1281, up 11 points on the week. Brockers cite technical shire Novices' Steeplechase, factors after more than two weeks' almost continuous young steeplechaser in his care decline. There is evidence of and Sailor's return will be in his decline. There is evidence of and Sailor's return will be in his bargain hunting by individual investores while the recent weakness of the American dollar is seen as bullish for interest rates. But institutions are remaining on the sidelines, Despite Hongkong Land's record HKSA 755m Land's record HK\$4,755m tender for the Connaught 2 site they remain bearish, worried by a weak property market and the colony's vulnerability to continued interest rates in a recession-sry climate.

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## **BROKERS' VIEWS**

# Proposed merger miffs union Government over-spending the professional accountant special category, similar to

spicuous lack of modern administration group of top financial control systems. civil servants is aimed at financial control systems. One factor supporting this criticism is the number of and for all. professional accountants in the Civil Service.

Figures from the Instiunion of Professional Civil Public Accounts Committee

Servants—the trade union to which qualified accountants employed by the Government belong-show that there were accountancy input in the 351 members of the pro-fessional accountants class in

Management and Personnel within the service. As an Office (previously the Civil alternative, the IPCS says all Service Department) to areas of financial control formidable task. undermine the whole idea. It should be opened to prosays the MPO plan to merge fessional accountants and a Drew

burying the problem once

This proposal is now being and other select committees as "the panacea for improv-ing the future quality of Civil Service". its effect would be to dilute the contribution of

Now the institute argues break down the career that fundamental hostility riers for accountants who the recruitment of want to move into wider, management roles generalists is that it will

introduced. This way, accountants could bring their skills to bear in areas where they are excluded.
One important factor amid

the Civil Service in-fighting is the attitude of the Govern-ment. Up till now, ministers have shown enthusiasm for appointing private sector accountants with their up-todate financial techniques to monitor local government. A reasonable guess is that they will support any move aimed fessional accountants class in 1971. By 1981, despite a dilute the contribution of decade of agitation for the accountants in controlling introduction of efficient how the Government's infinancial management, the membership of the professional accountants class the accountants with the certified accountant, is exfessional accountants class the accountants with the contribution of will support any move ameeu at getting more value for money from their departments. Mr Joel Barnett, chairman of the PAC and a fessional accountants class the accountants with the pected to meet ministers to discuss the issue shortly. But as the higher echelons of the service have shown on numerous occasions, forcing them to reverse their views on its structure will be

**Drew Johnston** 

## CAPITAL MARKETS

# US money crisis not over yet

The decline of \$3,100m raised the annual rate of December 4. The banks have (£1,600m) in the money growth of the monetary base been able to gain accommo supply (M1) will encourage over the last three months to dation at the discount winthe depressed money markets in the United States and will take a little of the pressure off non-dollar currencies. But it would be unwise to of about 4 per cent growth for money stock in 1982. assume the decline means the surge in money growth in the United States is over.

Because of the failures of the Federal Reserve's operatthere is a strong build-up of growth in the "adjusted monetary base" (the sum of bank reserves with the Fed and currency on issue). This surge in monetary base growth will produce more unwanted monetary growth in the coming weeks unless it

Hence it is wrong to assume that because, after last week's decline, the level of money supply (M1) is almost back to the level of the week ended January 6. The crisis of money ex-plosion and ballooning inter-est rates in the United States is over. In the week to February 10 the money stock (M1) fell to \$446,300m (from \$449,400m the previous week). In the week to January 6, money stock was \$447,700m. By contrast the sadjusted monetary base—the "raw material" of money growth rose \$1,200m to \$173,700m in the week to February 17. This increase

From Maxwell Newton, New York nearly 8.5 per cent, a very high rate of growth and quite out of line with the Federal Reserve's announced Target

The lastest increase in the monetary base was produced by the operating procedures of the Federal Reserve in New York. These procedures have led to a widening gap between the federal funds rate - recently in the 15 to foreign exchange markets to 15.5 per cent range — and the assist european currencies discount rate, which has been suffering under the lash of held at 12 per cent since the strong dollar.

dow and the Fed has also been obliged to put out more cash into the system to provide the banks with reserves. The failure to raise the discount rate has thus emerged as a crucial policy failure which is leading the Fed into promoting an undu and dangerous expansion in

the monetary base. The administration is also unlikely to intervene in the

# Eurobond prices (yields and premimas)

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# Insurances unexciting at dest

Insurance was the principai sector to attract coverage from stockbrokers last week Most find the sector unexcit ing to say the least.

Phillips & Drew have only nsurance Corporation of Insurance Corporation of Ireland down as a buy, forecasting a ple ratio of 4.9 for 1981 and 4.6 for 1982. Eagle Star, Sun Alliance and Phoenix they rate at sells, Greenwells also go for-below average weighting. But

they recommend Eagle Star on profits and dividend growth. Guardian Royal Exchange is recommended because of the likelihood of underwriting profitability being maintained. Gold continues to look gloomy, and Panmure Gor-don have put out a sell recommendation on UC In-

vestments, and a hold/sell on

Western Mining. More thoughts on gold, from Kielding Newson-Smith, are that low cost producers could be looking attractive. Blyvooruitzicht, they say, is reasonably priced. Hartebeestfontein, they add, is an excellent all round mine, as is Winkelhaak. Grootylei will move as soon as gold re-

Distillers is an income buy from Capel-Cure Myers. They are going for £158.8m for 1982 and for £165m in 1983. In the brewery sector Fielding Newson-Smith believe that Vaux could be due for a re-rating. They are going for £8.9m pretax for

82. The prospective p/e is under 10, and the yield is currently 8.4 per cent. Ward White comes in for attention from Scrimgeour, Kemp-Gee, who are going for 13m for 1981, in line with other brokers. But they expect the footwear group to pick up to £5.3m in 1982. Parsons like Hanson Trust,

and suggest that it should be bought on weakness. Assuming a slow recovery in the United Kingdom and the United States they put the 1982 pretax profit at £55m and the 1983 figure at

Sally White

Correction

A report in Friday's Times referred to a Department of Trade investigation into Oza-lid. The report should have made clear that this investigation referred to matters that occurred before the acquisition of Ozalid by Oce van der Grinten, that the directors concerned have Racing

# Wayward Lad's blood is up again

By Michael Seely

Robert Earnshaw will be fit to ide Wayward Lad in the Lambert and Butler final at Ascot on Vednesday, Earnshaw fell on his ead at Nottingham on Saturday then the hot favourite, Cavity tunter came down at the first make in the Mapperley Handicap ardle. However, Michael ickinson said yesterday Earnshaw has been associated rith most of the stable's supportant victories this season. has won the Tote Silver phy as Ascot on Wayward

ad the Peter Marsh Steeple hase and the Freshfields Holchase and the Freshnests hor-iday on Bregawn and Ascot's Whithread Trial on Cavity Hunt-er. Wayward Lad had been something of a Jekyll and Hyde character this season. He looked positively brilliant when making nacks of his opponents at Ascot n' November, but turned in an bysmal performance when finshing last of three to Lesley Ann in the Tote Double Steeplechase t Cheltenham. The pundits were shaking their

heads after this race, saying that Wayward Lad did not stay three Wayward Lad did not stay turee miles. But his running was too had to be true. It was discovered that Wayward Lad had a low blood count on his return to blood count on his return to week and is reported to be in fine fettle for his attempt to win this walkely troubly. aluable trophy. L'Escargot and Captain Christy

L'Escargot and Captain Christy both went on to triumph in the Chellechsm Gold Cup in the same year that they had taken part in the Lambert and Butler final. And a spectacular victory by Wayward Lad could well see him in the line-up at Cheltenham. The seven declared for the Ascot race at the four-day stage of acceptors included Wayward Lad Spire included Spire in the second included in the same acluded Wayward Lad, Saint illans, Captain John and Fifty Dollars More.

The sad departure of Little Owl from the Gold Cup had seen Night Nurse's price shorten to 11-4 with Royal Bond still avourite at 4-1. Dickinson's still refuses to commit himself about refuses to commit himself about ast year's third, Silver Buck. The dual winner of the King George VI Steeplechase is now ering, but time is obviously

The main feature of the afternoon at Nottingham was the rictory of Sailor's Return over Golden Vow in the Nottinghamunning out.
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the straight, the favourite pessed five horses from the second last fence to finish a creditable second. Golden Yow is thought likely to make considerable

Cheltenham.

The riding performance of the day was put up by Tommy Heeney on Trev's Way at Newcastle. The saddle slipped on Trev's Way jumping the first light in the Bream Novices' Hurdle. Not a bit perturbed, the 23-year-old Irishman kicked his feet out of the stirruns and rude. Z3-year-old Irishman kicked his feet out of the stirrups and rode Trev's Way to an eight-length victory over Young Ash Linn. "Young Tommy's completely mad." the winning trainer, Alan Javis, said, "he doesn't know the maening of the word fear." Philip Tock was another jockey to excel himself when driving Lasobany to a narrow victory over Larry Bell in the Eider Steeplechase. Lasobany, who was bred by Willie Stephen.

who was bred by Willie Stephen-son, may now go for the Scottish-Grand National, the race that Harry Bell won last year with

Astral Charmer, The most impressive winner at Newcastle was Ashly House, who jumped immaculately before coasting to an easy victory in the Vaux Breweries Novices' Steeplechase At Chepstow Josh Gifford and Richard Rowe stole the limelight

Richard Rowe stole the limelight by winning the Graham Reeves Steeplechase with Royal Jud-gment and the Persian War Novices' Hurdle with Arabian Music. The day's big race, the Aynsley China Cup resulted in another triumph for Fred Winter and John Francome when the champion jockey rode Brown Chamberlin to a decisive but hard-earned win over Bright Dream. Dream.

At Wolverhampton today, that incredible old warrior Bud's Nest will be attempting to win the Champion Hurdle Trial for the fourth time in his lengthy career. Peter Ransom's expensive Irish purchase, Prince Rowan, is an interesting newcomer to the English scene, Holemoor Starran a gallant race when fifth to

If Bird's Nest in on his best behaviour, Bob Turnell's 12-penold still has the ability to win this. But at the weights No Bombs, who looked in meed of the race before finishing third to Broadsword at Nottingham-last could be a safer selection. week, could be a safer selection.

At Fontwell Park Homeson has Mr Moonraker, The Transvirth and Raga to overcome in the National Spirit Challenge Trophy Pattern Hurdle, And after his second to Linton on this course cartier in the month, Indiana. Dare looks the pick of the weights in the Itchenor Amateur Riders Handicap Hurdle.

[] Willie Carson will ride Lulay in the Lincoln Handicap at Doncaster on March 27. The four-year-old goes first for the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenbam.

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# Fontwell selections

By Michael Seely 1.45 Santoss. 2.15 Homeson. 2.45 Spring Rocket. 3.15 Indiana Dare. 3.45 Walnut Wonder, 4.15 My John Charlott. 4.45 Going Strait.

Wolverhampton selections

directors concerned have since resigned and that the report exonerated Oce.

By Michael Seely
1.30 Masterson. 2.0 Spartella. 2.30 Jo Colombo. 3.0 General Dew. 3.30 No Bombs. 4.0 Chestnut Hill. 4.30 Brock Hill. 5.0 Veleso.

# Wolverhampton programme

1.30 CHESTERTON CHASE (Handicap: novices: £1,502::21/m) (15 

4 Appleme, 5 Masterson, 6 Heniow Gamble, 13-2 Corby Glen, 7 Kindred Spirit, 8 Nee Lyric; 10 Hardy Glen, 12 Phil The Fluter, 14 Fernaghy, 16 others. 2.00 CHELINGTON HUNTER-CHASE (div 1: amateurs: £606: 3½m)

CARBURY'S ICT (Mrs G Jones) Mrs G Jones 7-12-0 ..... FULICINOUS (Miss 8 Brown) Miss 8 Brown 6-12-0 ...... GLYNN VALLEY (Eckley) 7 Eckley 6-12-0

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2.30 SHREWSBURY CUP CHASE (Handicap: £2,127; 2m) (9) 9-4 Repidue, 7-2 Weshington Heights, 9-2 Straight Line, 11-2 Jo Colombo, 6 Hot Towels, 6 Hunting Cry, 16 others. 3.0 CHILLINGTON HUNTER CHASE (Div II: amateurs: £605: 3%m)

1 00/40-30
ARCTIC HERO (A Waltace) A Westace 10-12-0 ...
BA BA BELLE (R Nicholis) R Micholis 7-12-0 ...
BARRIER'S GORSE (T Balley) T Balley 8-12-0 ...
CHIN CHON (ART) Tice) Mrs J Tice 10-12-0 ...
BARRIER'S GORSE (T Balley) T Balley 8-12-0 ... 

7-4 General Drew, 2 Ba Ba Belle, 9-2 Wollands Copes, 7 Wisbech Lad, 10 Meet in The seh, 12 others. 3.30 WOLVERHAMPTON CHAMPION HURDLE TRIAL (£3,798: 2m) 

4.0 PLAYING FIELDS HURDLE (Div I: 4-y-o: £690: 21/m) (14)

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CHCCOLATE DROP (Mrs R Wilsings) J Edwards 10-7
O03 CRACKAWAY (6 Dodson) S Wright 10-7
DE FYTON NICKET (F Heddoes) K White 10-7
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O040 CAWASSURA (F Roberts) F Roborts 10-7
O050 SAMSURA (F Roberts) F Roborts 10-7
O060 SHRILEY GROVE (L Kenny) A Birch 10-7
TRECKY BUSINESS (A. T. Arrick Steel) A Arnold 10-7
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M Floyd 7-2 Topeka, 4 Happy Veyage, 11-2 Brock HB, 8 Kitroy Manor, 10 Walmani, Tizz, 12 Methill HB, Commone Knitwear, 14 Breeze Wegon, 16 others.

5.0 PLAYING FIELDS HURDLE (Div II: 4-y-o: £690: 21/2m) (15)

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4.30 WEST PARK HURDLE (Handican: £1,233; 2m 7f) (20)

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# Dynamique' England have frisky day

The Easque outsides played nost ail of the spectacular aby at Parc des Princes on urday, but the pragmatic glish got a badly-needed win by biggest margin they have naged in Paris for 24 years. I'wo years ago, in the grand m season, a masterful all-round formance by the England nack m season, a masterful all-round formance by the England pack lid build success by no more in 17 points to 13. Yet on this asion their command of the unmange, supported by yet other remarkable display of il-kicking from Hare, produced fory by two goals and five salty goal, (all kicked by the lback for a total of 19 points) a soal, a dronped soal and two

t was a pity that a gritty and asured English performance buld have been soured by the trish behaviour of some of ir players at the dinner after game. David Brooks, Presit of the RFU, felt constrained make a public apology to their t. and there can be no doubt t, and there can be no doubt t when the England party her for training next Monday, chairman of selectors, ludge "Rogers, will be read-the riot act

the riot act. re against France since the as World War, England in respect can chart three significant ning points. The first occurred an Scott brought off a saving kle on Blanco only feet from goal line under the English is bar, at a time when the e and inventiveness of those e and inventiveness of mose much backs were threatening run a smunch defence off its t. A try then and France surely uld have levelled the scores vix all. Hare having previously ded two penalties to rub in this divariage against early life diverter.

lish advantage against early lic disorder, mother crunch point swiftly owed when Siemen caught noe in sleeping disarray with long, quick dropout up the 1t. Woodward sprinted with 1 and by the time they had thed half way barely a deder remained in sight. Another 2wd hack by Siemen, and there 1 Woodward dribbling in under posts for a conversion by e and a doubling of the lish lead.

e and a doubling of the lisb lead, rance contrived one lovely try ind a scrummage to halve that I by the interval, and a third moment arrived when Engl, who always had their noses ront, had been pulled back in second period to 18—15. As dashing fullback, Salle-lique, was preparing to level scores with a straight if long penalty, one of the Irish th-judges. David Burnett, drew referee's attention to some

h-judges, David Burnett, drew referee's attention to some uping by a Frenchman. Mr. had no option but to award enalty to England instead. bat it was not France'n day soon made obvious when, the English scrummage ped their opponents off-side, Hare to chip over his fith alty and, in injury time, their tery at close quarters set up. tery at close quarters set up loose forwards for a final ford (a second half replace-te for Jeavons) all bandled re Smith transferred rucked to Smart, who may dine out the neat pass he made to n. Carleton snapped for n, Carleton snapped inside lost tackle to score wide out, n which angle Hare put over

England 27 a splendid conversion with his seventh successful kick in eight

seventh successful kick in eight attempts,
Hare, quite simply, made a triumphant return with his finest all-round game for England, His consistency as a goal kicker, contrasted with that of the French, Martinez and Sallefranque between them missing the target five times out of nine.

ing the target five times out of nine.

How the French came to leave out the famous tight head Paparemborde, only their selectors can tell. The tight forwards were so outplayed that by the end of the day Blakeway and Smart were frisking fruitfully in the open spaces. Things were different in other areas where Joinel, enjoying a fine tussel with Scott seemed to be playing England on his own at the limeout, and contributing handsomely to a French advantage of 22—16. Both sides won a lot of their opponeurs's throws, which says something for the destructive devices employed, but on this occasion Smith was rarely embarrased by the quality of ball provided.

For Winterbottom's unflagging pace and work rate the French

embarrased by the quality of ball provided.

For Winterbottom's unflagging pace and work rate the French have a good word, "dynamique". The speed and strength of Jeavons were apparent before his retirement with a twisted ankle, and he had all but cut off Pardo when the French wing got his try on the end of an exciting intrusion by Sallefranque. The new lock, Eminbridge, made a promising start in tight and loose, but will have a sterner test if, as expected, he plays in an unchanged team against Wales. French reaction to their opponents' tactics overall may have confirmed a long-held belief that the representative of Albion, if not perfidious, epitomized the stolid, unimaginative virtues of the buildog breed. But such tactics were disciplined and effective. Swith kept a steady hand on the tiller. Cusworth came through his second international with poise. Dodge did a lot of measured kicking. And the defence—none better than Carleton's—was penetrated only once in spite of all the Basque flair. French finishing too often was not well-polished.

Twice in the second half, at 15—6 and 18—9, England had opened up another sizable lead with penalties from the trusty Hare, impervious to the usual cacophony of French booing and whistling. But Lescarboura, the biggest standoff I can recall seeing at this level, gat three points back with a huge dropped goal from a free kick, and then Sallefranque with two more penalties brought his side to within three points.

Hare in his thirteenth international has advanced his England tally to 113 points. At Saturday's rate he will soon be catching up the national record (138) set by Bob Hiller.

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ENGLAND: W. M. Hare (Leicester), E. Carleton (Orrell), P. W. Dorder, Leicester, C. R. Woodward (Leicester), C. R. Woodward (Leicester), C. Sale, cant), P. J. Blakeway (Gouessier), P. J. Blakeway (Gouessier), P. J. Whreler (Leicester), E. Smart (Newport), C. Clawent (Newport), C. Sale, C.

# Inflappable Hare's finest

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rather staggered international career.
Yet it should be remembered Yet it should be remembered that, for all his virtuosity, Lady Luck herself intervened to resurrect him from apparent oblivion. He was in because of the withdrawal of Nick Stringer, originally chosen to displace Marcus Rose, and Stringer lost his place because he was hurt in his debut as a replacement for Mike Slemen against Australia. Only the formidable challenge of Wales, their inherent resilience once again in evidence against brilliant individualism.

In most significant feature of and's play was the form of hack Dusty Hare, whose ribution of 19 points prolitice essential difference een the two teams. Apart an isolated incident when as wrong-footed with breathing ease by his opposite numbers of the case of wales, their inherent resilience once again in evidence against France, on March 6 at Twickenham, now remains to question.

England's recovery, and at least a modest placing in the championship table. The line-up is almost certain to remain intact when the team is announced this morning. The triple crown

# Flat out for grand slam, say the Irish

Ollie Campbell, whose goalkicking genius gave Ireland all their points and their first triple crown for 33 years in Dublin on Saturday, has set his sights on the grand slam in Paris in a month's time. That is the ultimate goal for me and the

Irish team", he said after he was carried shoulder high from Lansdowne Road amid wild excitement. "We have a month to savour our first crown since 1949. Then it will be flat out for the slam to make 1982 a year to remember."

Ireland 21
By David Hands
It was Tony O'Reilly, a great
Irish wing and a good man to
have on your side in a business
deal, who said, as he left
Lansdowne Road on Saturday;
"I played in several satisfactory Irish defeats so I'm not
noing to moan about an unsatisfactory Irish victory." It was
a just assessment in that Ireland, in winning only the fifth
triple crown in their history,
failed to score a try and put
together only one back movement of consequence throughout the game.

Yet they played in exactly right for the circumstances in which they found themselves, and in winning by six penalty and in winning by six penalty goals and a dropped goal to a goal and two penalties—their first triple crown to be won in Dublin—they never once allowed Scotland into the game. They exerted a quite uncharacteristic control; good heavens, it was nearly English the way Ireland disciplined themselves, yet it left room for a defence aberration after 15 minutes which allowed Scotminutes which allowed Scotand to score the game's only

Maybe that is part of the Irish charm; before the game there were pessimists in plenty, afraid to admit to themselves the possibility of success after 33 years of trying. After the game there were critics too, who wanted the cake and the cream—b way of tries. All the players themselves wanted was the win, and there was a certain inevitability in their progression towards it. The Irish have a reputation as men for

have a reputation as men for a gamble, but Ciaran Fitz-gerald, their captain, was risk-ing nothing on Saturday; the deathly silence in the dressing room after the match indicated how difficult it was for the players to appreciate their own

achievement.

It may be that "Ollie"

Campbell, who scored all the boints, and rewrote the history books in the process, will go down as the chief architect of victor, but it was Fitzgerald's forwards who allowed him to do so. It was a quite magnif-cent pack efort. I did not believe the Scots would be outscrummaged so badly but several times they were walked

Five-nation table

Scotland France 2 0 0 2 27 49 0
Matches to come: March 6:
England v Wales, Scotland v
France, March 20: France v Ireland, Wales v Scotland.

ity was the line out where Cuthbertson worked his heart cuthbertson worked his heart out. Yet even, there, the Scots paid the penalty for indiscipline because Campbell kicked his first two goals after obstruction in a line out. Nor was Scottish possession as clean as that delivered by Lenihan or tidied up by McLoughlin.

Through it all, Fitzgerald, his face like that of a small boy who knows he is pulling the wool over adult, eyes, moved, constantly encouraging, prompting and warning. Midway through the second half Keane pulled up after a blow on the back; Fitzgerald, who is somewhat nearer the ground is somewhat nearer the ground than Keane, draped both arms round the big man's neck and it needed no imagination to feel how he was pleading with him to stay the course. Keane it was who later explained that Ireland had lost all their matches last season so as to ensure a good price for the triple crown games in this Behind them was Campbell

sitting in the armchair dictat-ing terms. He kicked four penalties in the first half, two penalties in the first hair, two in the second, out of nine attempts as well as dropping the goal for all the Irish points. In doing so he overtook his own record of points scored by one man in an international, the 19 he recorded against Australia in Brisbane in 1979. He also emulated the Welsh He also emulated the Welsh full back. Gwyn Evans, who earlier this month, joined Don Clarke (New Zealand) and Gerald Bosch (South Africa) as the only players to have kicked six penalties in an international.

Campbell's tactical kicking, too, was superb, and be squeezed in a couple of imporback yards, Duggan holding the ball in the back row.

In the loose too, Duggan and O'Driscoll were outstanding, only Calder of the Scors coming anywhere near them. The one area of comparative equal-

could have been a hazardous

On the one occasion in the first half when he did send the ball out, Campbell looped round and broke clear and if his pass to Crossan had been better, a try was a possibility. Instead, the ball went behind Crossan's ear but to his credit the new wing recained pos-session, the ball came back and Campbell dropped a goal.

The kind of close attention detail which has brought Campbell to his pitch, is an attention to work echoed by the after a run of seven successive defeats, has now reaped a rich reward. Kiernan bas also had the pleasure of watching Mac-Neill develop as a full back and the contrast between Mac-Neill and Irvine under the high ball was sadly obvious.

For Scotland, the match was a disaster. After Campbell's first two goals Laidlaw, one of their few successes, skipped round the back of a line-out, and doubtless to his surprise, found bimself unmolested as he made ground. He fed Ruther-ford who had his whole back line with him as be stepped out of a tackle to score. Irvine

If the Irish needed any sobering, that score did so. They pressurized, Scorland cracked, and before the inter-val Campbell had kicked two more penalties, either side of his dropped goal. A fifth pen-alty came nine minutes into the second half before Renwick, after three misses by the unhappy Irvine, kicked a Scot

Campbell curled in another goal before Renwick banged over his second but it was only a gesture. Long before, the Irish heroes of the 1948-9 triple crown years had stepped down from their pedestals to make way for their successors.

# Man of the match

# Lights on for Ollie Campbell

By Peter West

"Campbell's Kingdom" was a predictably popular headline yesterday and "Campbell 21, Scotland 12" had some pertinence, too. By scoring all the points for his country when Ireland clinched their first triple crown for 23 33 years, "Olice" Campbell has brought his tally in this thampionship to 37.

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Two years ago, he set a new championship record by scoring 46 points. For a new figure, then, he needs another ten, in Paris on March 20, when Ireland go for their first grand slam since 1948. Their supporters will be praying that a month's layoff will not mean them going off the boil.

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Last season, a good many pundits thought that Ireland stood a good chance of wiming the championship. They lost all four matches, Then they toured South Africa, where Campbell was injured, and Tony Ward, his gifted rival for stand-off position these past few seasons, was an absentee. Campbell was injured on that expedition and, soon after the start of the present season, let it be known to the Irish selectors that he wanted a long rest from the game.

So Ward was chosen against Australia in November. But the selectors brought back Campbell for the championship, to bowls of wrath and disbelief from those who supported the undoubted, if more unpredictable, genius of Ward, and Campbell then masterminded a conclusive victory over Wales with an all-round performance, the judgment and perfection of which evoked memories of another great Irish stand-off half, Jackie Kyle.

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game against England, when he
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I was not present on Saturday

—what I saw of him was via
television in Paris—but it seems
clear that, apart from his superb
goal-kicking—what a glorious
striker of the ball he is—he was
playing the shrewdest of percentage games, nursing those sterling
forwards of his, keeping things
tight, and doing everything that
was required to chuch an historic
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One of the hallmarks of a great stand-off half is an ability to choose the right option at the right time, often under the most intensive pressure. To do so, almost infallibly as Campbell does—and seemingly to have time to do it at leisure—is a git not given to many rugby players.

Campbell's success this season is no accident: a story from an Irish acquaintance illustrates the point. Walking past the Old Belvedre-ground one evening he saw lights on, not a soul in sight, yet there was the regular thump of a rugby ball being kicked. On looking in, he found Campbell, alone, place kicking and out of 50 attempts, 47 went over.

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Campbell's six penalties equalled the world record set by New Zealand's Don Clark (for New Zealand against the British Lions in 1959) and South Africa's G R Bosch (against France in 1975). His 21 points also beat his previous personal best of 19 points in the first test in Australia two years ago.

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captain said Claran Fitzgerald, the Irish captain: "I thought our forwards played superbly in the second balf against the wind, keeping the play in the Scotush half so that Irvine and Rutherford were not able to put us under pressure."

# Sports Editor's viewpoint



# Fire but not violence—a lesson from the Irish

By Nicholas Keith, Sports Editor

Rugby's triple crown is one of those myths which enhances reality. Now Ire-land have captured it for only the fifth time and their great day on Saturday also provided good news for rugby.

Ireland have contributed hugely to the international game in terms of skill, entertainment, and personalities. Their contribution since the Second World War can be encapsulated in three names, a forward and two backs: Willie John-McBride, Jackie Kyle and Mike Gibson.

But before Saturday, the Irish influence was not properly reflected in rugby's role of honour. Their last success in the five nations championship was in 1974; they have won the championship on only three other occasions since 1946, excluding the five-way tie in 1973; their only grand slam was in 1948. This was their fifth triple crown, compared with 16 for Wales, 15 for England, and eight for Scotland (the last in 1938).

They have been fancied to win the championship for the last two seasons.

But in 1981 they were whitewashed and collected the wooden spoon-partly because the famous "luck of the Irish" was missing. Last season, they lost by a single point to both Scotland and Wales, and in Cardiff they scored two tries to nil.

Now the championship and the grand slam beckon Ireland. They have discovered a new brand of discipline to go with their traditional ferocity under their captain courageous, Fitzgerald. (Steve Smith the English captain is already showing similar commitment after two internationals in charge). Over the years Ireland's play has been notably non-violent. Indeed, there are hopeful signs that the violence which has been ruining international rugby is on the wane.

Violence behind the referee's back is an abiding problem. England, France and Wales have been guilty. The nadir game was two years ago when Ringer, the Welsh flanker, was sent off at Twicken-ham. But England were no angels, and some survivors of that brutal game will have to keep themselves in check on March 6 when the two countries meet. This match will be an acid test because the ancient rivalry between England and Wales has recently descended into ugly, unbridled warfare on the field.

There is no more excuse for bad behaviour off the pitch than on it. Some England players disgraced themselves in Paris at the weekend at the after-match banquet. This lack of discipline cannot be excused as merely high spirits and the England authorities must make sure that this unwelcome symptom is treated.

The greater involvement of touch judges in pointing out off the ball incidents to the referee is to be applauded. Rugby is such a fast, technical and physical game that it needs more than one pair of eyes to keep track on foul play. Even the all-pervasive TV eye is power-less to pick out some mademeanours. Sometimes, we see incidents without understanding the full import. In the Scotland/Australia international

last December, Tony Shaw, the Wallahy captain, floored Cuthbertson, a Scottish lock but it was only made clear later that he was badly provoked.

The Irish can teach everybody the importance of discipline. They are famous for their fire but they do not have a reputation for rough play. Let us hope they climb the fourth and final mountain in Paris on March 20 when the grand slam will be at stake.

# Saracens in battle with themselves

Saracens 7 Rosslyn Park 17
A few years ago Saracens were a match for anybody. This season they seem to be a pushover for almost anybody. Many of their defeats have been by large margins. The last time they won was November 28, when they beat Abertillery. "When will it all end?" they are asking at Southgate.

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It did not end in this London merit table manth against Rossiyn Park on Saturday, but there were moments—and you did not need Park on Saturday, but there were moments—and you did not need to put on rose-united glasses to recognise them—when it might have done. One good win over a first-class team is what Saracens need most. It would replenish their self-confidence. Against Park they had to settle, yet again, for a fairly honourable defrat, by three penalty goals and two tries to a try and a penalty. Park led 6—4 at the interval. Both their tries were scored in the second half, and both could have been avoided. Tiddy got the first when Gill was given the licence to run from halfway almost to the corner, and Sainter the second, when he intercepted a ballooned pass by Steadman just inside Park's half. Interceptions often go against teams who are down on their luck.

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Miller kicked towards Park's 22 and Gill dropped the ball. The three men involved in the try served Saracens well. So did Hancock, their full back. He was quick, capable, and unafraid, with safe hands.

Park had the stronger scrummage and won most of the lineouts, wherever the ball was thrown. Their defence was solid. Knowing they have bigger fish to fry, they did enough to win, no more. They can play better, and will. It is doubtful, at present, if the same could be said of Saracens.

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## Gloucester catch on just in time By Gerald Davies

Those with long memories may remember how much physical commitment there used to be between these two clubs. In the 14 years which have lapsed since they last met—matches were discontinued in the 1967-68 season-Neath have diminished as

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Newcombe scored Saracens' try, with support from Keay, when

of the ball on the Gioucester line evaded the clutches of Eigan Rees; another move five minutes later saw Edmonds going over the line only for the final pass to be deemed forward.

Gadd and Teague were in the forefront of the action for the visitors, Teague on one long run demonstrating two audacious sidesteps which many a three-quarter might eavy. Orwin dominated the middle of the lineouts for Gloucester, as did Rawlings at the front for Neath, but little use was made of this possession. made of this possession. Not to be completely outdone.

Boyle was frequently to be seen among Gloucester's later loose charges and during the most exciting piece of continuous attack of the game was penalized, unfairly I think, for passing off one knee after the half-tackic. It was a promising measurement and in a promising movement and it seemed unjust that such a positive piece of play should be considered an infringement. Later, in supporting a well-executed back-row move close to Neath's line, he had his just reward by scoring the only my of the match.

Such combined movements were rare and both sets of half-backs preferred to kick and to backs preferred to kick and to keep the likes of Mong and Rees, both of whom are potential match-winners on the wing, in cold storage. Jeff Davies and Ford had kicked a penalty each in the first half; Morgan kicked another penalty, just after the interval, to take the home side into the lead.

It was late when it dawned on Gloucester that the game was there for the taking if only they were less wary of an unthreatening opposition. Boyle scared his try before Ford completed the scoring with two more penalties. Scoring with two more pensines.

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# England bring down curtain on Sri Lanka and tour

Colombo, Feb 21

England, with tenacity the main virtue, drew heavily on all their professional skills to beat. Sri Lanka by seven wickets with a day to spare in the inaugural Test match here today. Tavaré with the bat and some remarkable bowling by Emburey were the features as a gripping match was completed in burning sunshine on a turning pitch.

England's target was 171 and it was only in the final stages that their first overseas Test victory for two years became assured. Tavare was the dominant England hatsman, scoring 85 in three hours, 40 minutes before he was out just before the end. It was Gower who cover-drove the fast bowler De Mel to the cover boundary five minutes from the close to ensure that England were the first recipients of the magnificent three and a half foot, four-tlered silver and ebony president's troohy presented by Mr J R Jayawardene for competition between the two countries.

Sri Lanka lost seven wickets for Sri Lauka lost seven wickets for eight runs earlier at the end of their second innings, with Emburey taking five for five in 13 balls. It was a wretched and panicky display by Sri Lauka even if Emburey and Underwood, the England slow bowlers, showed all the accuracy and cunning of master craftsmen

There was still a chance for Sri Lanka as the wearing pitch had sielded turn of six to eight inches for the English pair, but their own spin bowlers were unable to extract the same help or to bowl with the required steadiness.

Tavaré came in when Cook was leg before to a yorker in De Mel's second over after England's second innings started half an hour before lunch. Warnapura are himself only one over and from then on, one or another of the Sri Lankan spinners, usually two of them, were bowling.

Tavaré discarded his dour, de-Tavaré discarded his dour, de-fensive approach and eventually outscored Gooch. When Tavaré was stumped, only three runs re-mained to be scored. He had struck 12 boundaries, the majority of them splendld strokes through the covers which he has not pre-viously shown in England's cause.

Above all, this was a disciplined and well ordered batting achievement by the England players who emphasized the inevitable gulf that has to exist between experienced first-class cricketers and the 5rl Lankans, who are still feeling their way.

through they sought Long before he was out, Gooch had adapted a two-eyed stance and was picking runs from the slow bowlers with emphatic com-

slow bowlers with emphatic command without surrendering any necessary caurion. A bell that spun awkwardly from the rough was his undoing and then Gower settled in after a tentative start.

By tea, England were 94 for two from 38 overs before the tempo picked up with 55 runs coming in the first hour afterwards. Gower became more and more assertive and the Sri Lankan more assertive and the Sri Lankan

attack clearly lost heart in the home straight. Sri Lanka's collapse from 153 for three overnight to 175 all out was startling. Embury and Under-wood bowied with marvellous control and variety and England caught everything possible. It detracts nothing though from the two bowlers, to suggest the Sri Lankans failed to bat to their proper potential.

Warnapura and Dias, in differ-

ent ways on Saturday, had threatened to put the game beyoud England's reach. Both fell before the close but the match was still evenly balanced at the start. It soon began to slip away from Sri Lanka as one by one their bats-men failed to strike a happy medium between desperate medium between desperate defence and undisciplined hitting. defence and undisciplined hirting.

Srl Lanka understandably lacked the required maturity to push the ones and twos and punish the odd loose ball. They also spurned a number of singles that in last weekend's one-day matches they would have made into twos. In hort they were undone by the pressure England brought to bear. Emburey's six for 33 was a s-lendidly relaxed performance and his best return in his 22 tests. The five for 124 he took against innings for England.

Once Emburey switched to bowling round the wicket, his analysis was 8-3-5-5. He bowled a fairly low trajectory, varied haspace and kept a perfect line. Underwood was slightly more mechanical, but did not always have the luck. He returns to England three short of 300 wickets in his test career. in his test career.

A lot depended for Sri Lanka on Mendis and Madugalle at the start and for half an hour there was no serious hint of the shocks to come. Mendis crove Emburey for four through the covers and pulled Underwood over long on for six. This was actually Mendis's last scoring stroke before he was seventh out 37 minutes

he was seventh out 37 minutes later.

Madugalle gave Emburey his first wicket of the day when he turned a straightforward carch to short square leg. The 17-year-old Ranatunga went in Emburey's next over to a spectacular catch by Fletcher, who perched at silly point, was as it were leading from the front Fletcher had to turn and dive to clutch a lobbed stroke left-banded.

All attements at scoring runs had gone at this stage. Fletcher took another catch when D S de Silva tried to turn Underwood to leg. Then Mendis polled Emburey straight to Willis at long on. In the same over, Kaluperuma was caught behind. De Mel was caught from a distimed stroke to midwicket and the innings ended text over, when the left handed G R A de Silva lofted Underwood to Willis again, this time at long off.

Embury's benus: Emburey received £400 for being named man of the match.



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# England final tour averages

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# Alderman's example is a worry for N Zealand Wellington, New Zealand, Feb 21.—The Australian fast bowlers.

Terry Alderman and Dennis Lillee, gave devastating per-formances in a one-day inter-national yesterday as they pre-pare for the Test series with New Zealand. Alderman took five for 17 and Lillee three for 14 to dismiss New Zealand for 74 and set up an eight-wicket triumph which gave Australia a 2—1 win in the Three-match limited overs series.
With the first of three Tests With the first of three Tests starting here next Friday, Australia dominated from the outser on a lively rain-racked pitch. New Zealand, put in to bat, were in trouble from the moment Jeff Thomson sent back John Wright, an opener, with the first delivery. Alderman, who took four for the first even overs, and Il in his first seven overs, and Lillee, who replaced Thomson, sent the home country tumbling to 37 for seven, Richard Hadlee and Lance Cairns briefly checked the collapse with an eight wicket stand of 34 before Lillee and Len Pascoe polished off the innings. Australia needed only 84 min-

otes and 20.3 overs to complete their victory at 75 for two. Their wicketkeeper, Rodney Marsh, promoted to open, was bowled by Cairus for three and his partner, Bruce Laird, went leg before to Hadlee for ten, Howperore to name for ten, how-ever, John Dyson, 26 not out, and the skipper Greg Chappell, 24 not out, ensured there were no unsets with en unbeaten third wicket partnership of 47. NEW ZEALAND

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Drivers win appeals Johannesburg, Feb 20.-For-Johandesburg, Feb 20.—Formula One racing drivers have
won their appeals against the
suspensions imposed after last
month's South African Grand
Prix. A South African Antomobile Association international
appeal court ruled today that
Kyalami race stewards did not
bave the power to impose the
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Athletics

# The real world of Cosford puts glamour and Coe in perspective

Athletics Correspondent Athletics Correspondent
In a curious way Cosford on
Saturday was reassuring. Coming
Just after the new moguls of
athletics had announced Sebastian Coe's latest venture into
advertising, it was almost comforring to know that the sport
of the Jesser stars was still fighting the real problems of photofinish devices and dragging people out of the audience to run ole out of the audience to run for their country.

lr was always maintained that the International Amateur Aththe rules of commercialization of the rules of commercialization would affect only a tiny propor-tion of leading athletes. In fact, apart from securing the articu-late glamour boy of the track, the "marketing men" have not yet broken sweat in their attempts to obtain the services of other athletes. While Coe can now consider giving up his sport's Aid able athletes live in a different

The reality of Britain's indoor match against West Germany at Cosford was comparatively austere. Pleasant though it was to see the British girls beat the Germans by 53—46, the occasion was flat. The thought that this was the last chance to impress before the European championship team is announced today. ship team is announced today was diminished by the non-appearance of the promising middle-distance runner Graham midule-distance runner Graham Williamson, who had a cold, Cameron Sharp's absence from the sprints with a muscle injury, and the knowledge that only a small group of probably a dozen athletes will be sent to an event of minimal significance,

Verona Elder's enthusiasm is adminished. After running an

Hockey Bromley out of a corner

which took Bromley into the quarter-final round of the national club championship, sponsored by Rank Xerox yesterday. As a club that has drawn more Neston, the Cheshire Cup holders, were disappointed that their journey had come to an abrupt end. But as one of their players put it "only one good thing came out of this game. We shall be staying at home next weekend."

Most of the drama was packed into about 40 seconds of the first half. Neston scored in the eighth minute through Smith from a short corner after Wilkinson had stopped the hit from the line. stopped the hit from the line. But in the twinkling of an eye Bromley equalized. Johnson took, a free hit from the right and

Francis, picking up on the left, squeezed a shot through from the narrowest of angles.

In the second half Bromley had but one chance in the 25th minute and they seized it. Johnson, racing down the right flank sent the ball across and Watson his it hard past the goalkeeper from a difficult angle.

difficult angle.

BROMLEY: D. Smith: M. Richards.
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# Results at Cosford

to end her dithering and make known her availability for the championships in Milan. On the other hand, Chris McGeorge, such a promising 800 metres runner, was third to Steve Caldwell and Klaus-Peter Nabein, and Mak Holes Berger Nabein.

and Mark Holtom, Britain's best hurdler, pulled a muscle when

Two performances were at once

encouraging and frustrating. Harry King shot through the 60

advanced athletics age of 27 The youth pulled out of the crowd to run was kieran Moore, who replaced Holtom

Cyclo-cross

# British juniors

take team title From John Wilcockson Lanarvily, Brittany, Feb 21 On a course that had been

On a course that had been turned into a stimy quagmire by 12 hours of rain. Roland 'Jhoton, of Belgium, today raced to his second world professional cyclocrosa championship. He had the pace setter, Albert Zweifel, of Switzerland, in an exciting spring finish.

Racing in the worst of today's atrocious conditions, Great Britain's junior riders finished first in the team championship, despite three of them crashing in the opening seconds of the 10-mile race.

Conditions had been firm and dry on Saturday, when billion Fisera, from Czechoslovakia retained his amateur title after seven laps of closely fought rating

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# England's manager continues with his work of plan Hoddle's chance to be part of plan were not in the were contemplating their own future, the League chairmen were discussing the work of the were contemplating their own future, the League chairmen were discussing the watched by 20,000 and the audience is

Glenn Hoddle, of Tottenham Hotspur, can expect to line up for England against Northern Ireland at Wembley tomorrow. Ron Greenwood, England's manager said yesterday that the British championship match provides an opportunity to experiment.

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Hoddle was dropped after a poor display in the World Cup defeat in Norway and was omitted again for the Wembley match against Hungary last November in which England ensured qualification for the finals in Spain this summer.
Hoddle, aged 24, was beginning to fear that his chances of establishing himself in the international side had gone but Mr Greenwoodd insisted that his World Cup plans are far from complete.

complete.

"Tuesday's team could be very different from the one I put out against Hungary", he said. That is no reflection on the lads in that team. They know the position. I have got to look at other players.

"A lot depends on form and fitness and a lot can harmen in the next three

and a lot can happen in the next three months. To start talking now about who you want to play in Spain would be stupid. In 1966 Geoff Hurst and

Wise old heads

Martin Peters were not in the reckoning at this stage but they were the men who scored the goals when we won the final."

Hoddle is likely to be joined in the England team by Dave Watson, now aged 35 and rebuilding his first division career with Stoke City. Watson also missed the Hungary match but seems likely to be recalled. Cyrille Regis and Steve Foster, the only uncapped players in the squad, will probably start on the substitute's.

Mr Greenwood said: "It is always a problem playing teams like Northern Ireland because our players meet their players every week in League games. But this time we must approach it differently because we could find ourselves playing Northern Ireland in the second phase of the World Cup if we both do well."

Mr Greenwood added: "Northern Ireland have got a tremendous record

the second phase of the World Cup if we both do well,"
Mr Greenwood added: "Northern Ireland have got a tremendous record since Billy Bingham took over. They have only lost two in 16 and when you think he only was a small number to choose from they have done remarkably well. I want to name the team tomorrow so that they know who is playing when they go to bed. That is more settling than keeping them waiting." waiting." While England and their manager

Consider the game's main income, the number of spectators who pass through the turnstiles. In comparison to last season's average gate, only Birmingham City and Tottenham Hotspur showed a significant increase in the first division on Saturday. Neither is suprising.

Birminghum entertained their neighbours, Aston Villa, and Spurs have not only since opened a new stand but also staged a repeat of last season's enthralling FA Cup final. Spectators were still being shepherded to the terraces half an hour after the kick-off at White Hart Lane, which was backed with its hiesest League crowd packed with its biggest League crowd of the season, 46,181.

Manchester United attracted the only other large gathering (43,833) but it was smaller than expected for the match against traditional rivals, Arsenal, who beat them in the 1979 Cup Final, Only Liverpool who inflicted the second heavy defeat on Coventry City in four days with goals

were contemplating their own future, the League chairmen were discussing the future of the whole game at their seminar in Coventry. The picture, and all will know by now, is bleak and was confirmed by events over the weekend.

by Souness, Lee, Rush and McDermort, and Southampton, the leaders, who were watched by more than 20,000 and the audience at Sunderland, who have not scored in their last five games, was their lowest of the season, 13,163.

Watford attracted by far the largest crowd in the second division for their outstanding fixture against their local rivals, Luton Town. They alone in the division showed an increase on last season's average and apart from Bolton Wanderers, stable at 9,500, the rest were down by an aggregate of 14,000. Norwich City and Leicester City, involved in games featuring Cup giantkillers, and Sheffield Wednesday, hosts for another local derby, were the others to be seen by more than 10,000.

Local derbies also attracted the highest attendances in the third and fourth divisions, lending support to the argument that regionalization would increase the popularity of matches. In the third division Bristol City many in need of financial support matches. In the third division Bristol City, more in need of financial support than any other of the 92 League clubs, went down to Portsmouth but at least their defeat was witnessed by 9,397 people. Only Burnley and Preston, with glories of the past behind them, were fed by more than 5,000.

# Now Saunders knows the score at Birmingham

By Nicholas Harling

Birmingham City 0 Aston Villa 1 Even in adversity it was reassuring to find that Ron Sannders's sense of humour had not deserted him on the move from Aston Villa's matches over the past couple of weeks had not seemed quite the same without Mr Saunders to add his customary dry postscript, but there he was back in his element on Saturday, albeit as manager elect of the second city's poor relations.

After a rousing derby in which

relations.

After a rousing derby in which Villa's supporters showed they had inherited much of their former manager's wit, Mr Saunders reissed the biggest laugh on being asked if the afternoon had made him feel at all ambivalent. "I probably was." he replied, "because I ain't got a clue what that means."

He cannot have failed, how-

"because I ain't got a clue what that means."

He cannot have failed, however, to comprehend the message from the Villa followers whenever their team's monopoly of possession exposed Birmingham's shortcomings. "Saunders, you must be f... mad," they repeated at various intervals with the spontaneity of the Kop from Mr Saunders' own Merseyside. The discipline which he himself had dilligently instilled into the champions was, as he acknowledged, the biggest difference between the sides on a hectic afternoom.

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Birmingham, it is true, were without Dillon, who was suspended, in addition to Gemmill and Todd, who are no longer indispensable, so it was not surprising that Villa were more cohesive. Mortimer and Cowans possessed the coolest heads in the frenzy that was midfield,



Mr Jack Wiseman, vice chairman of Birmingham, wonders what he can read in Ron Saunders face

although the youngster Phillips responded well to Birmingham's cause as did Van Mierlo who had the beating of Williams down the left.

For all Villa's early domination, however, Evans, one of their defenders, provided more threat than all the forwards put together. He had four attempts, one a header, striking the bar, but all of which carried more venom than the effects wasted by Shaw and Cowans.

Particularly when the goal came after 58 minutes, it did so from the most unexpected source, Withe, who had been resticted by Scott, on loan from Leicester. The defender's only mistake was crucial. In trying to nod Morley's hanging through ball back to Jones, he sold the goalkeeper short and Withe was able to sweep the ball into an ungrarded net.

"What's the score, Saunders, what's the score?" asked the Villa contingent, yet not even Withe's goal nor a subsequent shot blocked by Jones's legs on the goalline could really have enhanced the forward's England claims for towards. the goalline could really have enhanced the forward's England claims for tomorrow. Were age on his side Worthington might be a better prospect. Unfortunately, neither his ingeauity nor his striking partner Whatmore, who drove Birmingham's best chance wide of the far post, could rescue their side. And Villa's fans knew it. Unkind as it was, the last chant of "Saunders, we don't need you any more", was perhaps their most pungent communication of them all.

BREATHRAME CIT'R Jones D Langen, P van den Hauwe, A Carbielley, G Scott, K Broathurst, I Handystee, N Whatmore, F Worthington, L Philips. A wan Wiesto.

ASTON WELLS J Rimmer, K Swaln (sub. T Rublysel), G Widens, A Evans, K Mexicoph. D Mortmor, D Breamer, D Goodie, P Withe, G Cowars, A Morley.

# to the fore Southampton 2 West Ham 1

Southampton 2 West Ham 1 in an age when youth is said to be everything, it is comforting to know that experience still counts for something. On Saturday, two wise old heads scored the goals which enabled Southampton to extend their lead at the top of the first division to four points, and erase the memory of a heavy midweek defeat at Ipswich.

Armstrong. with a superbly

midweek defeat at Ipswich.
Armstrong, with a superbly struck left foot drive from 18 yards after 11 minutes, and Channon, with a looping header from close in six minutes before half time, were the men on target as Southhampton registered their 12th league victory at the Dell this season. Keegan and Ball, who are also long in the tooth, were equally influential in this merited triumph over a resolute

were equally influential in this merited triumph over a resolute West Ham United.

It was a good day all round for Southampton because their nearest challengers, Manchester United and Arsenal, dropped points while playing each other. West Ham, meanwhile, met with their eight consecutive away. West Ham, meanwhile, met with their sixth consecutive away defeat. Earlier in the season they seemed equipped to challenge for the championship. However, they suffered more than most from the long enforced break caused by the bad weather and now even a place in Europe may be beyond them.

them.

West Ham's recent signings, Orr, a defender, and Van der Elst a midfield player, are unfortunate in that their arrival has coincided with the team's slide down the table. They acquitted themselves reasonably well against Southampton, but the response from some of their colleagues was disappointing. Bonds, another old hand, was a shining exception.

Neighbour could do little right, and the strikers, Cross and Goddard, have lost the sharpness found the strikers, Cross and Goddard, have lost the sharpness found the strikers of their came of their country the sharpness and the strikers, Cross and Goddard, have lost the sharpness found the strikers of their came o

Goddard, have lost the sharpness that characterized their game before the New Year, both wasting fine chances to equalize in an incident-packed second half. The vulnerability of Parkes

Genroges lost, (7.0).

to high centres was particularly well exploited by Holmes and goalkeeper was clearly at fault with Chamon's winning goal. With Brooking's mind apparently on other things, West Ham sadly missed the creative talent of Devonshire. He is as important to them them as Keegan is to Southampton.

Southampton,
Southampton's defenders are
susceptible to lightning counterattacks, and West Ham's goal
after 15 minutes came from such
a ploy. Van der Elst ran 30 yards
with the ball before cleverly
swapping passes with Goddard
and would probably have scored
if Waldron had not tripped him,
Stewart cracked home the
penalty.

Stewart cracked home the penalty.
Thanks largely to Keegan's expertise and remarkable work rate. Southampton were the dominant side, but West Ham were nearest to a goal in the closing stages. Only Katalinic's quick reaction to stop a shot from point-blank range by Van der Elst prevented an injustice In a week when attendances dromed to an alarming low level. dropped to an alarming low level, it was encourging that Southampton's third highest gate of the season saw a match which was a credit to English football.

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# Solid base for Town to build on

By Paul Newman

Leeds United 0 Ipswich Town To write off any team's season on the basis of a handful of disappointing results is foolhardy. To do so with a side of Ipswich Town's quality is simply asking to be proved wrong.

Two league defeats and exits from the FA Cup and League Cup constituted an unhappy recent fortnight for Inswich, but those constituted an unitaryly recent fortnight for Ipswich, but those who painted a picture of their season in ruins might now regret doing so. As the dust has settled, it has become clear that the towering edifice of the first towering them to be a standing to the constitution of the conding the standing that the standing them to the conding the standing them. division championship is standing firm amidst the rubble of the two cup competitions.

cup competitions.
Injuries to key players have often undermined Ipswich's title challenge in previous seasons, but deputies of the calibre of McCall, Steggles D'Avray and O'Callaghan now give them all-important strength in depth. Last season's Football Writers' Fo season's Footban writers (Thijssen), baller of the Year (Thijssen), England's current centre fore-ward (Mariner) and an England defender (Butcher) were barely missed at Elland Road on missed a Saturday.

Saturday.

This victory, which followed the 5-2 trouncing in midweek of the league leaders, Southampton, showed Ipswich at their exhilarating, dynamic and attacking

best.

For he first half hour in particular, it was like Sugar Ray Leonard taking on a young amateur as Ipswich rained in attacks from every angle and the Leeds defence reeled drunkenly on the ropes. Aspin, a 16-year-old making his first appearance, must have wondered what had hit him, although by the end of the match his composure and tackling made him United's most effective defender.

It was remarkable that the

effective defender.

It was remarkable that the speed on the turm of Brazil and Gates, the aerial power of D'Avray the vision of Muhren and the overlapping of McCall and Burley failed to produce any reward until seventeen minutes

when swift passes by Wark and Gates switched the ball from the Gntes switched the ball from the edge on one penalty area to the other. Brazil, the scorer of all five goals against Southampton, rounded Lukic and netted from a difficult angle. Five minutes later, Mills hit the second from close range after Brazil had pulled the ball back from the byline.

Although outclassed, Leeds played their part in an entertain-

on, P. Hart, N. Aspin, A. Businesson, A. D. Partane, E. Grey, P. Barnes. XCM. TOWNE: P. Cooper, G. Burley, S. M. 1975, R. Osman, K. Stoggles, J. A. Muhren, M. D'Awrity, A. Brazzi, E.

# James is Swansea's inspiration

By John Dougray .

Sunderland 0 Swansea City 1
A rare flash of football
intelligence by Swansea's Leighton James, who surprised the
Sunderland goalkeeper with a
sudden shot from 25 yards,
illuminated an otherwise depressing match at Roker Park and
gave. Swansea three points to
maintain their championship
challenge.

It is questionable, however, if they can win the League title. Although they defend in depth, they lack pace at the back and a better side than Sunderland would have exploited the weak-

would have exploited the weakness on Saturday.

At least, for Swansea supporters there is always the
possibility of their side winning
the first division. For Sunderland
the prospects are bleak. They are
heading towards the second
division at an alarming rate and,
apparently, do not have the
money to buy quality players to
halt the rot. There was no lack of
effort from them, but perspiration without inspiration is not
enough.

enough.
For the first 20 minutes,
Sunderland dominated the game
and came close to scoring when
Buckley sent Brown through, but

# Magician Wood conjures point from frustrated United By Tom German

Manchester United 0 Arsenal 0

Manchester United Seldom to emerge clutching a white rabbit. In such agile form, Wood will seem able to scatter goals around at Old Trafford these days, and Arsenal's likeness to Scrooge is just as widely recognized, so that a match without goals between teams with eyes on the title did not tax credibility too far. "Boring," chanted sections of the crowd, their libes directed at the Londoners, omitting to acknowledge that Manchester were slow to find sufficient edge to snip the net Arsenal spread to enmesh them.

There was a much more determined effort to locate it in the second half; the first had been a tentative affair, marked only by Robson's energetic exploration, some adroit pessing by Wilkins and the first glimpses of secure handling and splendid anticipation by Wood which was to be such a crucial factor in the match. He oace whipped the ball from beneath Robson's nose with such conjuror-like speed and

of their opponents, stanted United's efforts. It does not make for lively entertainment, but it seems to be a formula for reward, if that is measured by a in such agile form, Wood will give even that nimbel evergreen Jennings, a long wait in the wings. He picked up the match ball and ram cryped hands over it as he changed ends before the start; thereafter, it was his whenever he reached for it.

There were marvellous stretching saves by Wood as Birtles aimed low to his left, another as a Coppell's shot changed direction off Nicholas and would have crept in by the right-hand post but for the goalkeeper's outstretched fingerips and yet another as Wood sprang upwards to brush over the bar a commendable effort by Robson, whose energetic probing was, perhaps, Arsenal's most recurring difficulty.

For the rest, apart from a couple of bagatelles as shots by Coppell and Robson bobbed around, Arsenal's calculated efficiency at getting behind the ball and channelling the direction

# **Penalty spurs Tottenham** The pendulum was alredy swinging Tottenham's way before Mr Grey gave it the final push, and the little motor driving it for them was Ardilles. His manager, Keith Burkinshaw, praised him but added that Spurs can do without him as they must during

By Stuart Jones Tottenham 2 Manchester C 0

and came close to scoring when buckley sear Brown through, but his shot lacked power and Davies diverted the ball for a corner. It was one of 16 coroers that Sunderland earned in the match to Swansea's five.

While Sunderland were trying to work out how to outwit a Swansea defence which employed Rajkovic as sweeper, the visitors struck a mortal blow. Curtis, receiving from Stamley, forced his way past two defenders on the right wing before turning the ball miside to Leighton James, some 25 yards from goal. James moved the ball to his left foot and shot quickly, catching Siddall, the Sunderland goal-keeper, and post and Siddall did not make even a token dive.

James almost scored again beautifully-judged pass from Kennedy against the angle of bar and post. Although they were always the angle of bar and post. Although they were agged at times, Swansea always to looked the likelier to score and looked l the ball behind inside the area and fell over. To the incredulity of all, Mr Grey awarded a penalty and Hoddle bear Corrigan from the spot.

The number of years that would pass before it was the right decision and the number of miles the referee was behind the incident were estimated in milions by John Bond, Manchester City's manager. Exaggerated perhaps, but it was the turning point. City lost their thread, came apart at the seams and were fortunate in the end to escape without heavier penalty if they will forgive the phrase.

With Crooks and Achibaid resoming their striking partnership for the first time this year. Spurs were always the more likely winners. Before the woodwork as well. For City, francis found the side netting when well placed and Reeves closed the first half by frittering away the best opportunity of all.

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without him as they must during April and May when three competitions may still lie within their grasp. In the one game he has missed so far though, they went down to their heaviest defeat of the season. Dick, a promising 16-year-old Scot and still an apprentice, had played his old fashioned part out on the left for Tottenham but when he gave way to Roberts, the midfield had become a waste-ground for two of England's best



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# Motherwell certain to gain promotion

a 3-0 home defeat by Hearts on Saturday.

Motherwell's return to the senior division, possibly with the Edinburgh club in two, would do much to enhance that competition. They are one of Scotland's best footballing sides, with a reputation to maintain, much as West Ham United have in Eugland. Like West Ham, while occasionally success is their's, they have often had to make do with admiring sympathy instead of trophies.

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That reputation was enhanced exactly 50 years ago. In 1932 Motherwell won the league championship for the only innein their 96-years history, the first time any side other than Rangers or Ceitic had done so since 1905, and the last until Hibernian won in 1948. They were league runners-up in 1933 and 1934, but spart from a Scottish Cup final the following season, their

limited.

Now they are coming through again, and if the weekend's win at Kirkaldy, against a struggling Raith Rovers side was harder to achieve than they expected, a 2-0 win away from home is satisfactory by any standards. Not that

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By Iain Mackenzie
Raith Rovers 0 Motherwell 2
One if the few certainties in an uncertain Scottish football world is that Motherwell will be in the Premier division next season. They are 10 points ahead of Heart of Midlothian and have scored more than twice as many goals, and are 11 in front of Ayr United who were badly shaken by a 3—0 home defeat by Hearts on Saturday.

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tremains to be seen whether the Lanarkshire side's skill, determination and entertaining style of play will be sufficient to enable them to live on equal terms with the country's leading clubs next season. It may be significant that in a cup-tie at home to Aberdeen some weeks ago, they lost a goal (and subsequently the match) almost before the referee had started the game, and they were recently bearen by another premier the following season, their division side, Hibernian, in a moments of joy have been friendly match in Edinburgh.

RATH ROVERS: A Donaldson; T Houston (sats, P Carros), B McDonough, R Ford, A Forsyth, D Steel, I Ballardine, D Urquhart, W Gibson, J Mitchell, R Robinson, MOTHERWELL: H Spoat; J McLesod, J Wark, B McLelland, J Carson, G Fortes, B McLaughtin, J McKeever (sub, B Cleland), W brine. T O'Hera. J Gabao

# Robertson

John Robertson limped into Scotland's Glasgow headquarters last evening and posed another problem for Jock Stein as he prepares in Valencia on Wednesday. The Nottingham Forest winger took a kick on his right ankle in the second minute of Saturday's match at Brighton. Robertson's injury is a blow to Mr Stein, who on Saturday had to call up Steve Archibald, of Tottenham, to replace the other winger in his squad, Davie Cooper, of Rangers.

Scotland will be premitted only a three-month break after the World Cup finals before returning to serious action. They open their European Championship campaign against East Germany at Hampden Park on October 13. Dates of matches: Scotland v East Germany (October 13), Switzerland v Scotland (November 12), Belgium v Scotland Scotland v East Germany (October 13), Switzerland v Scotland (November 17), Belgium v Scotland (November 15), Scotland v Switzerland (March 30, 1983), Scotland v Belgium (October 12, 1983), East Germany v Scotland (Marchant 12, 1922)

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Cricket: Emburey with ball and Tavaré with bat take a bow

# England bring down curtain on Sri Lanka and tour

Colombo, Feb 21

England, with tenacity the main virtue, drew beavily on all their professional skills to beat Srl lanka by seven wickets with a day to spare in the inaugural Test match here today. Tavaré with the bat and some remarkable bowling by Emburev were the features as a gripping match was completed in burning sunshme on a turning pitch.

England's target was 171 and it was only in the final stages that their first overseas Test victory for two years became assured. Tavaré was the dominant England batsman, scoring 85 in three hours, 40 minutes before he was out just before the end. It was Gower who cover-drove the fast bowler De Mel to the cover boundary five minutes from the close to ensure that England were the first recipients of the mainliftent three and a half foot, four-tiered silver and ebony president's trooby presented by Mr. J. R. Jayawardene for competition between the two countries.

ween the two countries. Sri Lanka lost seven wickets for eight runs earlier at the end of their second inulnes, with Emburey taking five for five in 23 balls. It was a wretched and panicky display by Sri Lanka even if Emburey and Underwood, the England slow bowlers, showed all the accurrent of the second ail the accuracy and cunning of master craftsmen.

There was still a chance for Sri Lanka as the wearing pitch had yielded turn of six to eight ucnes for the English pair, but their own spin bowlers were unable to extract the same help or to bowl with the required steadiness.

Tavaré came in when Cook was leg before to a yorker in De Mel's second over after England's second dunings started half an hour before lunch. Warmapura gase himself only one over and from then on, one or another of the Sri Lankan spinners, usually two of them, were bowling.

Tayaré discarded his dour, de-fensive approach and eventually ourscored Gooch. When Tayaré was stumped, only three runs re-mained to be scored. He had struck 12 boundaries, the majority of them splendid strokes through the covers which he has not pre-viously shown in England's cause.

Above all, this was a disciplined and well ordered batting achievement by the England players who emphasized the inevitable gulf that has to exist between experienced first-class cricketers and the Sri Lankans, who are still feeling their way.

Gooch and Tavaré put on 81 to-gether in 25 overs after Cook's early departure. They took no chances but never hesitated to punish the loose balls and there

Long before he was out, Gooch had adapted a two-eyed stance and was picking runs from the slow bowlers with emphatic command without surrendering any necessary caurion. A ball that spun awkwardly from the rough was his undoing and then Gower corded in a second at a section. settled in after a tentative start.
By tea, England were 94 for
two from 38 overs before the
tempo picked up with 55 runs
coming in the first hour afterwards. Gower became more and
more assertive and the Sri Lankan

attack clearly lost heart in the home straight. Sri Lanka's collapse from 153 for three overnight to 175 all out was startling. Embury and Underwood bowled with marvellous control and variety and England caught everything possible. It detracts nothing though from the two bowlers, to suggest the Sri Lankans failed to bat to their proper potential.

Lankans failed to bat to their proper potential.

Warmapura and Dias, in different ways on Saturday, had ihreatened to put the game beyond frigland's reach. Both fell before the close but the match was still evenly balanced at the start. It soon began to slip away from Sti Lanka as one by one their batsmen failed to strike a happy medium between desperate defence and undisciplined hitting.

Srl Lanka understandably lacked defence and undisciplined hitting.

Srl Lanka understandably larked the required maturity to push the ones and twos and punish the odd loose ball. They also spurned a number of singles that in last weekend's one-day matches they would have made into twos. In hort they were undone by the pressure England brought to bear. Emburey's six for 33 was a selendidly relaxed performance and his best return in his 22 tests. The five for 124 he took against

**Batting** 

Once Emburey switched to bowling round the wicket, his analysis was 8-3-5-5. He bowled a fairly low trajectory, varied has pace and kept a correct line. Underwood was slightly more mechanical, but did not always have the luck. He returns to England three short of 300 wickets in his test career.

A lot depended for Sri Lanka

A lot depended for Sri Lanka on Mendis and Madugalle at the start and for half an hour there was no serious hant of the shocks to come. Mendis drove Emburgs for four through the covers and pulled Underwood over long on for six. This was extually Mendis's last scoring stroke before he was seventh out 27 minutes later.

Maduzalle gave Emburev his first wicker of the day when he turned a straightforward catch to short source leg. The 17-year-old Ranatunga went in Emburev's next over to a spectacular catch by Fletcher, who perched at silly point, was as it were, leading from the front. Fletcher had to turn and dive to clutch a lobbed stroke left-handed.

All attemots at scoring runs had gone at this stage. Fletcher took another catch when D S de Silva tried to turn Underwood to leg. Thea Mendis pulled Emburey straight to Willis at long on. In the same over, Kaluperuma was caught behind. De Mel was caught from a distined stroke to midwicket and the innings ended next over when he left in mando.

midwicket and the innings ended rext over when the left handed G R A de Silva lofted Underwood to Willis again, this time at long

off.

Embury's benus: Emburcy received £400 for being named man of the match:



Emburey : five for five

England final tour averages

Alderman's example is a worry for N Zealand Wellington, New Zealand, Feb Zi.—The Australian fast bowlers, Terry Alderman and Dennis Lillee, gave devastating performances in a one-day international yesterday as they prevare for the Test series with New Zealand, Alderman took five for 17 and Lillee three for 14 to dismiss New Zealand for 74 and settle an eight-wicket triumph which.

F11 L OF WICHTS: 1-3, 2-84,

AUSTRALIA

Drivers win appeals

# The real world of Cosford puts glamour and Coe in perspective

In a curious way Costorit on Saturday was reassuring. Coming just after the new moguls of authorics had announced Sebasathletics had amounced Sebas-than Coe's latest venture into advertising, it was almost com-forting to know that the sport of the lesser stars was still fight-ing the real problems of photo-finish devices and dragging peo-ple out of the audience to run for their country.

ple out of the audience to run for their country.

It was always maintained that the International Amateur Athletic Federation's relaxation of the rules of commercialization would affect only a tiny proportion of leading athletes. In fact, apart from secturing the articular glamour boy of the track, the "marketing men "have not yet broken sweat in their attempts to obtain the services of other athletes. While Coe can now consider giving up his sport's Aid Foundation grant, most less saleable athletes live in a different world.

Verona Elder's enthusiasm is

By Sydney Friskin Bromley 2 Neston 1. Neston earned the corners foromery the goals. This was the story of this remarkable match which took Bromley into the quarter-final round of the national club championship, sponsored by Rank Xerox yesterday. As a club that has drawn more away matches than any other, Neston, the Cheshire Cup holders, were disappointed that their journey had come to an abrupt end. But as one of their players put it "only one good thing came out of this game. We shall be staying at bome next weekend."

Most of the drama was packed that about 40 seconds of the first half. Neston scored in the eighthminute through Smith from a short corner after Wilkinson, had stopped the hit from the line. But in the twinkling of an eye, Bromley equalized. Johnson took a free hit from the right and

Bromley out of a corner

17 and Lillee three for 14 to dismiss New Zealand for 74 and setup an eight-wicket triumph which gave Australia a 2—1 win in the Three-match limited overs series. With the first of three Tests starting here next Friday, Anstralia dominated from the ourset on a lively rain-baked pitch. New Zealand, put in to bat, were in trouble from the moment Jeff Thomson sent back John Wright, an opeace, with the first delivery. Alderman, who took four for 11 in his first seven overs, and Lillee, who replaced Thomson, sent the home constry tumbling to 37 for seven, Richard Hadlee and Lance Cairus briefly checked the collapse with an eight wicket stand of 34 before Lillee and Len Pascoe polished off, the innines, Australia needed only 84 minutes and 20.3 overs to comolete their victory at 75 for two. Their wicketkeeper, Rodney Marsh, promoted to open, was bowled by Cairus for three and his narmer, Bruce Laird, went-leg before to Hadlee for ten. However, lohn Dyson, 25 not out, and the skipper. Greg Chappell, 24 not out, ensured there were no possets with an unbeaten, third wicket partnership of 47.

New Zealand able athletes live in a different world.

The reality of Britain's Indoor march against West Germany at Cosford was comparatively austere. Pleasant though it, was to see the British girls beat the Germans by \$3-46, the occasion was flat. The thought that this was the last chance to impress before the European championship team is announced today was diminished by the monapearance of the promising middle-distance runner Graham. Williamson, who had a cold, Cameron Sharp's absence from the sprints with a muscle interny, and the knowledge that only a small group of probably a dozen athletes will be sent to an event of minimal significance.

Veronz Elder's enthusiasm is

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Smith, c Border, b Alderman

R Radlee, c Hughes b Lillee, Cabrie, c Alderman, b Pascoe

M Sneddon, b Lillee

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Extras (ib 6, w 1, nb 2)

Johannesburg. Feb 20.—Formula One racing drivers have won their appeals against the auspensions imposed after last month's South African Grand Prix. A South African Automobile Association international appeal court ruled today that Kyalami race stewards did not have the power to impose the

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## Results at Cosford

squeezed a shot through from the squeezed a shot through from the sartowest of angles.

In the second half Bromley had but one chance in the 25th minute and they seized it. Johnson, racing down the right flank sent the ball across and Wasson int, it hard past the goalkeeper from a difficult angle.

BROMLEY: D Smith: M Bichards, M Bishop A Ring, A Bardon, I'll Bardon,

Cyclo-cross

# **British juniors**

take team title Lanarvily, Brittany, Feb 21

clanarylly, Brittany, Feb 21
On a course that had been turned into a sinny quagmire, by 12 hours of rain. Roland liboton, of Belgium, today raced to his second, world professional cyclocross championship. He bear the pace setter, Albert Zweifel, of Switzerland, in an exciting sprint linish.

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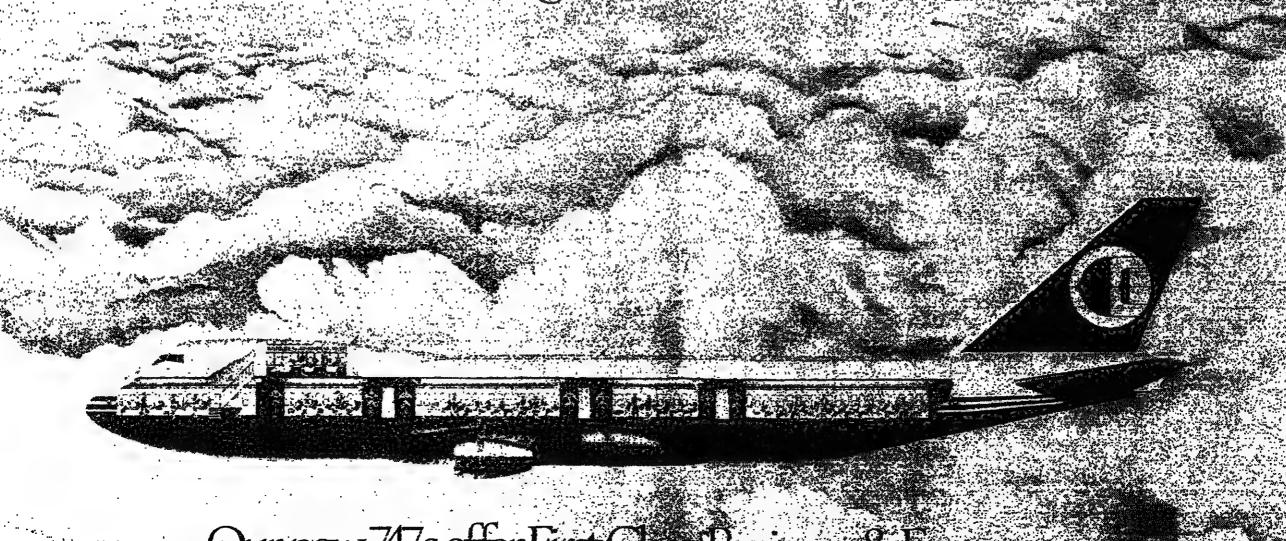
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further nail has been mmered into the coffin of Britain's premier shopping street. Westminster Council increased its commercial rates by a further 20 per cent last week taking the rates bill for a large Oxford Street department store to almost £2.1m.

Over the past two years the street has been hard hit by tourism, inflation, rates bills and the heavy

> The latest move by Westminster, which sees commercial rates in the borough rise to 141.6p in the £ from the current level of 120.6p — an increase of almost 20 per cent increase or amost 20 per cent
> — is likely to create a wave of
> further belt tightening all
> along Oxford Street as traders
> struggle to maintain profit

Since the boom in Oxford Street, largely supported by the 1977 Silver Jubilee, rents have fallen back sharply as the ravages of recession and dwindling tourism, together with the ascendancy of out-of-town shopping centres, have taken

An example of how much rents have dropped from their "high" in the late 1970s is quoted by Mr Chris Phillips of agents Healey & Baker. He is now trying to find a tenant for the former Jean Machine unit only a few yards from the Peter Robinson store close to Oxford Circus.

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the market at what Mr Phillips has become a magnet for calls "a more realistic rent" of developers over the past five about £100,000 a year. But so years. According to Westminstfar there are no takers. Mr er a large multi-national cor-Phillips admits that Westmin-ster's latest increase in rates is Victoria Street will be paying not going to make his task any an additional £300,000 a year in easier and is prepared to rates, with the average bill entertain any reasonable offers rising from £1.5m to £1.8m. for the unit. He is not giving anything away but there is a Thatcher's economic posuspicion that the unit could will not go unfelt in finally go for as little as

£80,000 a year — almost half the going rent of 2½ years ago. It is not only Oxford Street that is going to feel the chill wind of higher rates demands in the next few weeks. West-minster is one of the wealthiest boroughs in the country. From Millbank in the south to Regents Park in the north

and extending east to encom-pass Covent Garden and the Aldwych the borough takes in the whole of London's affluent West End. Apart from the shops in the Oxford Street and Bond Street areas there are 39,000 or so commercial ratepayers occupying large office buildings in the borough.

And the effects of Mrs Thatcher's economic policy will not go unfelt in the corridors of Whitehall as virtually all the major govern-mental buildings fall within Westminister's boundaries and will be faced with an increased rates bill.

Many of London's hard-pressed prestigious hotels also come into the borough's rates trap with the pleasure of being in central London costing the Park Lane Hotel an additional £50,000, taking its bill in the

area will see their demands rising from £9,300 to £11,400 a

paying almost an extra £3 a week.

week.

Although Mr Phillips of Healey and Baker claims there is always demand for units in Oxford Street and main shopping thoroughfares from large multiple retailers, the increases will certainly put pressure on smaller tenants who are already paying high rents. Some agents believe that the

latest proposed rise in rates may be the final straw for a number of small traders occupying standard units on Oxford Street.

Over the next few weeks other London boroughs will also be deciding the size of increase in their commercial rates. City tenants will be closely watch ing the next Court of Common Council meeting held by the City of London Corporation in about a fortnight's time to see the extent of the rate rise within the "Square Mile".

A spokesman for the Corporation said at the end of last week that tenants could probably expect a similar rise to Westminster. The City's commercial tenants are now paying 117p in the f and account for more than 99 per cent of the Corporation's £282.9 rates

The latest round of rate increases may easily tip the balance for companies who have been considering a move Further down the scale But for most City tenants they typical small professional are located within the Corporand accountants in the Strand area will see their demands rising from £0 200 uildings in the borough. year. And even the tiny deeper into their pockets as Victoria Street, for example, Pimlico corner shop will be well as their profits.

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Maths Methods: Population Modelling 7.30
Mansfield Park — Improvement 7.55 Closedown
9.08 For Schools, Cofleges: Jobs in Horticulture
9.33 Taking Responsibility 10.00 You and Me. For
four and five year olds (not Schools) (r) 10.15
Music Time 10.38 Modern History: Pearl Harbour
to Hiroshima 11.00 Merry-go-Round 11.23
Talkabout 11.42 General Studies 12.07 Closedown
12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore
and Moira Stuart 12.57 Regional news (London
and SE only: Financial Report and news headlines
with subtitles) 1.00 Pebble Mill at One with a new,
slim-style Demis Roussos. Among the other Items
Frank Delaney discusses a new biography of
Mussolini 1.45 Camberwick Green. For the very
young (r) 2.01 For Schools, Colleges: Words and
Pictures 2.18 People on the Move 2.40 Exploring
Science 3.00 Delia Smith's Cookery Course.
Lesson 8: Vegetarian cooking (r) 3.25 See Heart A
magazine programme for the hearing impaired (r)
3.53 Regional news (not London)

3.55 Play School. For the under fives (shown

4.20 Cartoon: Pixie and Dixie in Batty Bat (r) 4.25 Jackanory. Colin Jeavons with part one of Grimm Grange by William Browning (r)

5.05 Blue Peter. Simon Groom visits the Tudor

5.40 News with Richard Baker 6.00 South East at Six 6.25 Nationwide

Control Who. Part three of The Visitation starring Peter Davisor

 Brett Maverick. The charming card sharp becomes worried when Billy the Kid hides

8.10 Panorama: The Sentence of the Court.
Tom Mangold compares our sentencing of
criminals with those of other countries

warship Mary Rose and talks to some of the people working on its salvage

4.40 Cartoon: Scooby and Scrappy Doo

5.35 Ivor the Engine at the Seaside (r)

earlier on BBC 2)

5.00 John Craven's Newsround

BBC 2 ITV/LONDON 6.40 Open University: M101/1
Symbols and Equations. 7.05 Seeing
Through Drawings. 7.30 Closedown.
10.35 Speak for Yourself. Advice on
explaining to your landford the need
for essential repairs to the property.
11.00 Play School. For the under fives
presented by Carol Chell and Stuart
McGugan. The story is The Tidy
Farmer by Karen Lowe. 11.25 Play it
Safel Jimmy Savile with safety tips for
children (r). 11.35 Writze Away. Hirds.
on everyday writing. 11.50 Closedown.
2.00 Long, Short and Tall Stories. An
adults' guide to children's books (r).
2.25 Maths Help. To 'O' level
standard (r). 2.40 Other People's
Lives. The cremation of a young man
in Ball; 3.05 The Computer
Programme. The seventh of ten
programmes about the world of
information science. 3.30 Business
Club. Running small enterprises.

3.55 Film: The Gang's All Here\*

5.10 Richard Hoggart reviews his

5.40 Laurel and Hardy in Our Wife

6.00 Maggie. Drama series about a teenage Scots girl.

6.25 Mr Smith's Favourite Garden.

Riverside. Trends in fashion and art for young people.

7.30 Hot Champagne and First Night Nerves. Amaleur

8.15 Marti Caine, Among the vivacious singer's guests is Barnsley's own Michael

theatricals in Monte Carlo.

6.50 News with subtitles.

Lesson seven: Vegetables...

(1939) starring Jack Buchenan. A retired insurance investigator retucantly plays an American gangster in order to retrive some stolen jewels.

educational experiences (r).

9.30 For Schools: a Marcel Marceau mime. 9.47 Different types of skin. 10.04 How clay becomes pottery. 10.21 The last episode of Macbeth. 10.48 Magic for the hearing impaired. 11.05 Starting science. 11.22 Manufacturing steel in Sheffield. 11.39 Problems met in the early years of marriage. 12.00 Cockleshell Bay. Adventures of the Cockle twins for the very young (r) 12.10 Rainbow Learning with puppets. 12.30 That's the Way. The work of the council housing department introduced by Brian Trueman. 1.00 News. 1.20 Thambes news. 1.30 About Britain. Jack Chariton takes a sentimental took at Blackpool. 2.00 Money-go-Round. Ways of avoiding domestic accidents and 9.30 For Schools: a Marcel Marceau mime. 9.47 sentimental took at Blackpool, 2.00 Money-go-Round. Ways of avoiding domestic accidents and the cost of a crossed telephone line are two of the topics this afternoon. 2.30 Film: True as a Turtle (1956) starring John Gregson and June Thorburn. A slight comedy about rivalry among amateur yachtsmen. Directed by Wendy Toye with a strong supporting cast including Cecil Parker and Keith Michell.

4.15 Cartoon: Dr Snuggles (r)

4.20 Graham's Ark. Graham Thornton with advice on keeping Ducks and Geese.

4.45 The Book Tower introduced by Stephen

5.15 Mr and Mrs. A quiz for married couples

6.25 Helpi Viv Taylor Gee with names and addresses of clinics that help to cure heroin

6.35 Crossroads Reg Lamont is the unexpected good favour door to Joe McDonald.

7.00 Nature Watch. Julian Petitier visits Welsh omithologist Carl Jones to find out how he is faring in saving some endangered species in Mauritius.

7.30 Coronation Street, Hilda Ooden finds the

8.00 Dead Ernest. Comedy series starring Andrew Sachs about a pools winner's life in

8.30 World in Action: The IRA's Arms Cash.

presented by Derek Batey.

5.45 News 6.00 Thames News.

illegal love-nest.

Confederacy of Dunces". by John Kennedy Toole (first of 15 6.30 Today. 8.35 The Week on 4. 8.45 John Ebdon in the BBC Sound Archives.

8.56 Weather and Travel.

9.00 News.

9,05 Sart the Week with Richard
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10.00 10.00 News. 10.02 Money Box. 10.30 Daily Servica. 10.35 Morning Story: "The Necklace" by Guy De Maupessant. 11,00 News. 11,15 Down Your Way visits Ne 11.50 Postry Please 11.50 Polary Presset
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12.55 Weather and Programme News.
1.00 The World at One, News. Woman's Hour.

2.02 Woman's Hour.
3.00 News.
3.02 Piey; "The Fatal Flaw" by Chris Alian.
4.35 Scene From a Bridge (new saries). The view from Prebends Bridge Durham.
4.45 Story Time: "Weish Farge" by Harry Secombe (first of 10 parts).
5.00 PM. 5.00 PM. 5.55 Weather Programme News, 6.00 News and Financial Report. 6.30 Just a Minuter 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 The Monday Play! "Exiles" by James Joyce,
9.20 Kaleldoscope,
9.89 Weather,
10.00 The World Tonight,
10.30 Science Now. 11.00 A Book at Bedtime:

The Financial World Tonight. Today in Parliament. 11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News and Weather.
VHF only 10.00 For Schools 10.30 Listen with Mother 11.00-12.00 & 2.00-3.00 For Schools 11.00 Study on 4 (r) 11.30-12.10 Open University Radio 3 Bernstein

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Telemann, Vivaldi, Haydin, trad, arr Beethoven, C.P.E. Bach.

nard Bernstein.†

9.50 Music for Organ Duet. Gue
Merkel, Kenneth Leighton.†

10.20 Beethoven.† 10.20 Seathoven.†
11.00 Songs from Three Continent
Recital: Douglas Young, Kei
Hunble, Villa-Lobos,†
11.45 Edward Downes Conduct
BBC Northern Symphor
Orchestra concert: Dworel
Shostakovich.†
1.00 News.

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1.05 BBC Lunchtime Concert. Plano recital; Haydn, Schubert.†
2.00 Marinee Musicale. Concert: Schubert, Warlock, Mathles, Abn I sandforf. Eloar,† 1568 (Part 2).†
4.55, News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.†
7.00 Donnerstag aus Licht. (Stock-neusen) An opera sung in German.†

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Stewart.† 4.00 David Hamilton.† 5.45
News and Sport. 6.00 John Dunn.†
8.00 Folk on 2.† 9.00 Humphrey
Lytteton.† 10.00 Monday Movie Quiz.
10.30 Star Sound. 11.00 Brian

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5.15 Radio, 5.30-5.45 Coast to Coast.

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2.30-4,13 for Speed and Brownshoe. 5,15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 6.00 Channet Report, 6.30-7.00 Two of Us. 10.28 Nows, 10.35 Ladies Man. 11.05 Golfing Greats: Byron Nelson, 11.30 Barney Miller, 11.55 Closedown.

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News, 2.00 Film: A Stitch in Time\*
(Norman Wisdom), Butcher's boy goes
into hospital and falls for a nurse,
3.45-4.15 Money-Go-Round, 6.007.00 News, 10.30 Parents and
Teenagers, 11.00 News, 11.05 Left,
Right and Centre: Presented by Jon
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9.00 News with John Humphrys

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Police. The Thames Valley Police investigate a tip-off that the Duchess of Marlborough's home is to be burgled 10.10 International Professional Boxing, Harry Carpenter reports on last night's fight between Britain's Tony Sibson, the European middleweight champion and Dwight Davison of the United States. The contest is the final eliminator to find a challenger for world champion Marvin

10.45 Film 82. Guest presenter Tina Brown reviews Reds, a love story starring Warren Beatty and Diane Keaton. In addition Sally Field comments on her role in Absence of Malice in which she plays a reporter who is accused of being unethical 11.15 Phil Silvers\* as Sergeant Bilko, the United States Army's redoubtable NCO (r) 11.38 News headlines

11.40 Speak for Yourself. How to make your landlord make essential repairs 12.05 Weather

9.00 Not the Nine O'Clock News. The irreverent quartet with another programme full of comic invention — some in good taste but mostly not.

Horizon: The Million Murdering Death. Srl Lanka's fight against 10.15 West Country Tales: The Visitor. Janis and her three-year-old daughter have moved from London to the North Cornish coast. At first it seems the ideal place to take her mind

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10.45 Newsnight. 11.30 Tele-Montage. A French-speaking television production about life in a tower block in Paris's 13e arrondisse Ends at 12.00.

9.00 Hill Street Blues. Tales from the many taceted life of a New York police station. Daniel J. Travanti stars as Captain Furilio who, this week, has trouble when one of his officers tries to do a favour for a man who

10.00 News.
10.30 Film: The Love Ban (1972) starring Hywel Bernett and Nanette Newman. They play a husband and wife with six children. After the last baby, Mrs puts her toot down and bans him from the bouckor. Mr, being a normal hot-blooded Irishman begins to have erotic fantasies during his enforced ceifbacy and turns to the local priest (Milo O'Shea) for advice.
12.20 Close with a poem read by Member of

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12.57 psr-1.00 News of Wales, 1.45-2.01 Pila Pala, 6.00-6.25 Wales Today, 6.55-7.20 Heddiw, 7.20-7.45 Campus Gampau, 7.45-8.10 Dr Who, 12.05 an-12.07 Weatherman, 12.07-12.32 Working for Safety (2) Chemicals, Dust and Fumes, 12.32 News and weather, Scotland 11.00 an-11.23 For Schools: Let's See. 12.55 pre-1.00 Scotlish News. 6.00-8.25 Reporting Scotland, 11.15-11.45 8.25 Reporting Scotland, 11.15-11.45
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Northern Ireland News, 6.00-6.25
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As Thames except: 1.20 pm-1.30
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George, Joseph Corteso), Private eye
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Soneading, Young ournelist is held Spreading, Young journalist is held hostage by two escaped convicts, 11.40 News, 11.43 Closedown,

**ANGLIA** 

As Thames except: 1.20 pre-1.30 Nows. 2.30-4.15 Film: Styjacked (Cheriton Heston, Yvette Mimieux) Flight SO2 leaves Los Angeles with a deranged passenger on board. 5.15-5.45 University Challenge. 6.00 About 5.45 University Challenge, 6.00 At Anglia, 6.30-7.00 Movie Memories: New Series with Roy Hudd, 10.30 Anglia Reports, 11.00 Palace Presents: David Soul, 12.00 Supers Profile: James Caan, 12.30 supers

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nound. b. 15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Scotland Today. 6.40-7.C0 Crimedesk. 10.30 Encore. 11.15 Monte Carlo Show: Anthony Newley, Patrick Wayne. 12.15 am Late Cali. 12.20 Closedown. TSW

As Thames except: 1.20-1.30 pm News. 2.30-4.15 Tenspeed and Brownshoes, 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale-Farm, 6.00 Today South West, 6.30-7.00 Two of Us. 10.32 News. 10.35 Ladies' Man. 11.05 Golfing Greats: "Byron Nelson": 11.20 Barney Miller "Byron Nelson", 11,00 Bar 11,55 Postscript, 12,01am

GRANADA

As Thames except: 1,20 pm-1,30 Granada Reports. 2,30-4,15 Film: Blue Pater (Kieron Moore). Ex-soldier taces problems edjusting to a new life after a Communist brain-washing, 5.15-5.45 Dick Turpin, 6.00 Mr Merlin, 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports, 9.00-10.00 Quincy. 10.30 Danger UKB, 11.30 City of Angels, 12.30 am Closedown.

As Thames except: 1.20 pm-1.30 Lunchtime, 2.30-4.15 Film: Panic in the City (Howard Dutf), Man found in unconscious in the street is found to be suffering from a huge dose of YORKSHIRE As Themes except: 1.20 pm-1.30 Nows, 2.30-4.15 Film: High Treaso (Lam Redmond), Early Boulling Brothers Size of collection should be oroners nam or seconder a munitions ship in London. 6.00
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wife want a divorce but war
Intervenes. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days.
6.00 North East News. 6.02 Mr and
Mrs. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32
Briefing. 11.15 Lou Grant. 12.10
Judaism. 12.15 Closedown.

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News, 2.30-4.15 Film: Sky West and
Crooked (Hayley Milks), Mentally
retorded girl is helped by a gypsy.
5.15-5.45 Diffrent Strokes, 6.00-7.00
News, 10.26 News, 10.30 Scap.
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An Thames except: 9.25 am-9.30 First Thing, 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 2.30-4.15 Film: Sunstruck (Harry Secombe, Maggie Fitzgöbbon) Gentle comedy of spurned teacher who flees to the Australian outbeck, 6.00 North Tonight, 6.30-7.00 Cause for Cond 10.30 Film: Doctor's Wives (Dyan Carmon, Richard Crenna) Ro

Harry Fowler is Cherub Fred in Dead Ernest (ITV 8.0 pm)

ENTERTAINMENTS

 POLICE (BBC1 9.25 pm) continues its absorbing run with a look at the mechanics of setting a trap for burglars. Following an underworld tip-off that the Duchess of Mariborough's country house is to be broken into two detections. to be broken into, two detectives arrive at the house unannounced and are readily accepted by the Duchess. Her two distinguished house guests, one an eminent historian, the other, in his own words a 'semi well known artist' are a little chary but eventually warm to the day's happenings once the two detectives' bona fides have been confirmed. To protect the house, the residents and, in police jargon to have an 'early eyeball' of the is their nocturnal vigil rewarded with eggs and close-ups of the adult an arrest? It would be wrong of me Julian Petitier returns with a new series of his excellent NATURE

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very enjoyable half-an-hour's & KALEBOSCOPE (Radio 4 9.20

pm) takes a look at London's Barbican Centre for the Arts. Costin around £143 million, many people think that the project is too much of a gamble for these straitened times. Complaints have already been alred with regard to the concert half acoustics and that the Centre's two theatres, three clinemas, library, art gallery, sculpture court; pub, two restaurants and conservatory is a mite on the extravagant side. But the Centre's administrator since its inception twelve years ago, soft spoken Canadian Henry Wrong, is, confident of its success. Michael Oliver talks to him his staff and representatives of the London Symphony Orchestra and Royal Shakespeare Company, both of whom are making the Centre their

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# Jobs deal sought in Trident talks

By Henry Stanhope Defence Correspondent Britain is trying to negotiate a deal with the United States under which firms in Britain might be able to make parts for the Trident-2 nuclear mis-

The implications for jobs of such an agreement would make it easier for Mr John Nott, Secretary of State for Defence, to convince his Government and party colleagues of the wisdom of replacing Polaris with Trident-2 as Britain's strategic deterrent in the

The most likely date for a Cabinet decision on whether to change from the Trident-1, or C4, to the bigger, longer-range but more expensive Trident-2, or D5, is now thought likely to be in the week after Sir Geoffrey Howe's Budget on March 9, That would enable Mr Nott to attend the next meeting of Nato's nuclear planning group with the decision behind him.

An arrangement under which British industry would be allowed to compete for contracts in respect of those missiles, which are being made for the United States Navy as well as for Britain, would pacify companies like British Aerospace which has been complaining that it stands to get nothing out of the Trident purchase

Negotiations are not yes complete, but the fatest reports largely confirm the impression that the United States has been more agreeable to a Trident-2 deal than Government officials

The United States is also said to be agreeable to asking Britain for a fixed payment towards the research and development costs instead of the more expensive and more risky percentage deal worked out in the existing Trident-1 contract, which was announced in July 1980 in July 1980.

Sources are talking of a total package costing around £7,500m, although inflation and a shifting exchange rate make it difficult to talk in terms of one fixed sum. Although it be more expensive than Trident-1, the Treasury prefers the prospect of Trident-2 because, being a later pro-gramme, it will cost less over the next few years. The Ministry of Defence is also planning to spread the cost over 20 years instead of 15, and making the present Polaris



Spectators in a stable market

Bidders weighing up a lot at London's oldest horse auction, held weekly at Southall Market. Sales have been held on the site since 1698, when a charter was granted by William III after an application by Francis Therrick, a member of an influential local family.

# BR was told to settle with Aslef

By David Felton, Labour Reporter

by the Government from con-tinuing its demand for a firm commitment on productivity from the train drivers union because of fears that the foot-platemen would have called an all-out strike.

Railway officials tried during marathon talks at the offices of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) on Wednesday to commit the Associated Society of Locomo-tive Engineers and Firemen (Aslef) to negotiations on the elimination of the guaranteed eight-hour day.

After the union's repeated refusal, Sir Peter Parker, BR chairman, spoke to senior ministerial sides at the departments of transport and employment, who advised settling on terms that were more advan-tageous to Aslef. It is understood that a

meeting of Ministers on the previous day, Tuesday, had dis-cussed the McCarthy report, which was found to have come down about 80 per cent in Aslers favour, and decided the force serve for about five more strategy to be adopted if the years before being phased out.

British Rail was discouraged by the Government from coninuing its demand for a firm commitment on productivity from the train drivers' union because of fears that the foot-last night Downing Street and the two departments of the series of t the two departments denied government involvement, but the Department of Transport said that its officials had kept in close touch with BR throughout the six-week

six-week

BR has since tried to put a brave face on the formula which was agreed after 13 hours of talks at Acas, but privately sources are conced-ing that it was "capitulation". Some independent members of the BR board who had adop-ted hawkish stances during the dispute are thought to be angry, as they wanted BR to reject the McCarthy report because of what they saw as pro-Asler bias.

throughout the

Ministers were firmly be-hind BR during the dispute, although in the early weeks when management was mooting the possibility of a sbut-down of the network to put extra pressure on Aslef White-hall vetoed the plan.

There was concern that such action would not affect the resolve of Aslef, and could lead to a massive loss of freight business.

The crucial paragraph of the formula which called off the strikes was drafted by Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, who with Mr Pat Lowry, Acas chairman, had told BR that Aslef would not budge from its commitment to the eight-hour day.

It read in part: "All the unions have accepted the (Mc-Carthy) report as printed with-out qualification, including con-firmation of the commitment to enter into negotiations on productivity. They accept that no matter is in principle ruled out of discussion."

The negotiations on flexible rostering which were recommended by the McCarthy re-port open on Thursday and expected to end quickly with no agreement. BR and Aslef would then go to the Railway Staffs National Council, the next stage in the industry's negotiating machinery.

# Trial witnesses turn against each other

Continued from page 1 what he alleged General Milans had told him at a meeting in Madrid about a mouth before the coup. The colonel claimed he was giving details confided by General Armada to General Milans of the former's con-versation with the royal couple. But on Friday, General Armada, in his written testi-mony, denied he had made any remarks such

At the same meeting, Colonel Tejero also claimed he had been told the King had attempted to bring about a military takeover—on the lines of the Turkish coup—in autumn, 1980, with four Army field commanders, but had failed

failed. For the first time at the trial. civilian written testimony was submitted. The Speaker of the Spanish Parliament, Señor Landelino Lavilla, said he had never heard Colonel Tejero, when he are a chamber. when he entered the chamber, pistol in hand, shout that he was obeying the King's orders. The Speaker confirmed, however, he did hear words about a military authority

who was to arrive shortly in Parliament to take charge. According to Colonel Tejero, this was General Armada. Asked about General Milans's

decision to put tanks on the streets of Valencia and declar-ing martial law, Senor José Maria Fernández del Río, the that the general had deceived him by maintaining that the king knew of the order. Colonel Tejero claimed that

Colonel Tejero claimed that Major Jose Cortina, the former head of soecial operations branch of the Defence Ministry's intelligence service had asserted that "most political parties in Parliament would agree" to a militiary figure being voted in as premier after the seizure of Parliament. the seizure of Parliament. He also claimed that Major Cortina had persuaded the officer commanding the Civil

Guards to give permission for almost 300 to go to Parliament by asserting the operation was at the King's orders ". Major Cortina, for whom the prosecution has demanded a 12-year sentence, has denied any participation in the plot.

# Virginia Woolf follows in Monroe's footsteps

Letter from New York

Virginia Woolf is not a name one expects to see in the same sentence as Marilyn Monroe. But in America, in the centenary of Woolf's birth, anything and every-thing is possible. The author of The Waves and Mrs Dalloway is described in the current issue of the Saturday Review, apparently without irony or any trace of homour, as "the Marilyn Monroe of American academia".

The parallels, according to the article's euthor, Helen Monroe, Mrs Woolf's genius was transformed into icon and industry through the special circumstances of her life and work; both had periods of neurotic madness; hoth made odd sheltering manuages; both evinced a subile and sinewy feminism; both took their own lives.

Perhaps you find these parallels forced. But in a country which has embraced country which has embraced Brideshead Revisited so embusiastically, is it really so surprising that Virginia Woolf has achieved cult stetus? The British Sunday papers, at least the heavies, seem to have been full of extracts of Bloomsburyana for as long as most of us can remember but that is nothing compared with American habits, especially this year. First there are the tee-

First there are the tee-shirts. Virgina Woolf tee-shirts have always outsold Jane Austen and even Emily Jane Austen and even Emery Dickinson tee-shirts, but this year there is no contest. Then there are the marathon readings of her works, non-stop three day affairs usually, which look set to snowball

throughout the year.

There is also to be a special three-day conference on Woolfinan at the University of West Virginia (where sky or west varging (where else?) next mouth, at which all sorts of minute details of her work will be examined, such as why she wrote with mauve ink. And we must not forget The Virginia Woolf Miscellany, described vari-custy as a forum for the exchange of data or as an intellectual's fan magazine.

The books are being tarted up, too. (Not that first editions need any belp: volumes that first sold for two shillings, can now claim \$5.000 (£2,700) at auction.) Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovitch this year anticipates selling 30:000 copies of some of her titles and, to help things along, is bringing out a special boxed set of Mrs Dalloway and To The Lighthouse.
The Light also has somealwing no real Woolf fan would wish to be without diary-calendar with brief quotavious from her novels and essays plus, says Ms. Dudar, "such useful reman ders as the date of her first suicide attempt".

The Woolf cult is at its peak this year but embusion for her writing seems always to have been stronger in America than in Britain It owes a lot to the rediscovery in the mid-1970s by American feminists of A Room Of One's Dudar, are these: Like Miss Own, which was exactly suited to the mood of the valuen's

movement at that time. Many of the Woolf manu scripts are kept in the Berg collection at the New York public library, a busy func-tional building as unlike a Bloosmbury town house as anything you could integine According to Lola Szledits According to Lola Szledits
the librarian there, the small
reading room of the Berg
collection is always so
overcrowded with scholars
poring over the Woolf
papers that there are usually
a dozen lying on the floor
hoping to hit on a snippet
to one else has yet noticed
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to one else has yet noticed which will list an otherwise pedestrian PhD thesis.

Quentin Bell, who is largely to blame for introducing Virginia Woolf to America, has been accused of male chauvioistic bias in his biography of his aunt. American feminists complained he had overworked her fragility and neglected her genius and her socialism. Bell replied with some dismissive comments about Lupine critics. This phrase so incensed Professor Jane Marcus, a leader of the Jace Marcus, a leader of the Woolf cult, that she replied at a literary conference. She said, apparently seriously, that cult followers should all

that cult followers should all wear lapel badges with the words: "Lupine critics and proud of it."

Professor Marcus further thinks that, despite the spars of books on the Woolfs, Lytton Strachey, E. M. Forster, Dora Carrington, Vita Sackville West, Harold Nicolson and the rest of the Bloomsbury set that have Bloomsbury set that have poured off the presses in the past decade, "the great and important works are yet to come ". Like other cults, the Lupine

variety is showing a tendency to go over the top. Perhaps we should remind the cultists of Woold's own words in The Waves: "On the outskirts of the course of the course of the course of the cultists of the course every agony sits some obser-vant fellow who points."

Peter Watson

# THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

# Today's events

Royal engagements

Soirée Française in aid of UNA/ Unicef at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, 8.30. Exhibitions in progress

Scottish Writing Today, 1981, National Book League, 15A

rise Dure of Gloucester presents the Communicator of the Year Award on behalf of the British Association of Industrial Editors, at the Savoy Hotel, London, 12.30. The Duckess of Gloucester

the Ambassadorial Ball

Lynedoch Street, Glasgow, Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4 (until March 2).

Metalwork, book illustrations, paintings and drawings by Arthur (until March 6).

Lynedoch Street, Glasgow, Mon colours, Anthony d'Offay, 9 and Street, New Bond Street, W1; Monday to Friday 10 to 10 to 5.30; Saturday 10 to 1 Belgium Fr.

and Georgie Gaskin, Brmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birm-ingham, Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, Sun 2 to 5.30 (until March 21).

Works from the Sally East Gallery, St Paul's Gallery, 57 St Paul's Street, Leeds; Mon to Fri 10 to 5 (until March 12). The Price of Fish: photographs by Joan Brasnett, Middlesbrough Art Gallery, Limborpe Road, Middlesbrough; Mon to Sat 10 to 6 (until March 6).

British drawings and water-Work by Rosmarie Epaminon-das, The Talent Store, 11 Eccles-ton Street, SW1; Monday to Fri-

day 9.30 to 5.30 (until Feb 28).
Paintings by Graham Crowley,
Air Gallery, 6 & 8 Roseberry Avenue, EC1; Monday to Friday 11
to 5, Saturday 11 to 2 (until
March 4). The Times Crossword Puzzle No 15,762 Talks, lectures Sir Thomas Lawrence, by Amita Graham Dixon, Tate Gallery, 1. Greeks, Romans and the barbarian Celts, David Williams, British Museum, 11.30. Fact and fiction in contemporary English. Professor D. Crystal, Royal Society of Arts, 8 John Adam Street, WC2, 6.
Shakespeare and the supernatural, by Peter Mudford, Lon-don School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Kepnel Street, Gower Street, London, WC1, 6.15.

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No 15,761

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don School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keprel Street. Gower Street, London, WCf. 6.15. Scandal on the Corporation—Stool in the mid 17th-Century, by Mcs. M. Vaughan-Lewis, Herritage Unit, Museum and Callery, Farifield West, Kingston upon Thames, 1.10.

The Game's the Name — Zon-Dogical nomenclature, by R. V. Melville, Royal Institution, Melville, Royal Inst

legs.
Peacock butterflies and small 20 Vesta's wild area for larkspur 18 Impressions of stamps (8). Peacock nurreruses and small torroiseshells are venturing out of hibernation, and looking, along with bumble bees and honey bees, for early flowers. At the edge of 19 One who is contemptuous of an S-bend? (7). 23 Vermilion for Roman Poet's 22 Financial backer a girl (6). wonds the first of the sweet vio-24 A bit of a blow for the head ets, the only scented wild violets this country, are peeping 929654 (Surrey). D.A.M.

Church music

Chichester Cathedral, tomorrow. Consort of Twelve, 1.10 pm. Southwark Cathedral, today, Southwark Cathedral, today, Phillip Norman (organ) 1.10 pm. St Martin-within-Ludgate: Wednesday. Choral concert, Mariae Cantores choir, 1.15, Priory Church, Stogursey, near Bridgwater, Sunday, The Variation Vocal Ensemble. 8 pm. Cottenham Parish Church, Sunday, CCAT Chamber Choir with Gerald Gifford (organ), 8 pm.

(until March 6).
Paintings by Sir Edwin Landsec.
Tate Gallery; Monday to Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday 2 to 6 (until April 12).
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Viewing

Winning numbers in the weekly draw for Premium Bond prizes, announced on Saturday, are: announced on Saturday, are: £100.000: No 2HN 397201 (the winner comes from Essex); £50,000: No SAIZ 854369 (West Midlands); £25,000: No 9QW

Parliament today

Commons (2.30): Debate on the Acts; Lloyd's Bill report stage.
Lords (2.30): Legal Aid Bill, second reading; Marriage (Step parents and Stepchildren) Bill, second reading; Constitutional Referendum Bill, second reading. 6) TEVES NEWSPAPERS
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Roads London and South-east : M23 : Lane closures on the southbound 2.23 carriageway south of Crawley 9 14.22 am-4 pm daily; A2: Lane closeures on both carriageways near Dardford, Kent; Al184: London Road, Bishop's Stortford, tempor-ary signals on eastbound carriageway at junction with Thorley Hill, the AA reports. Midlands: M6: Major road-works at start of motorway near Coventry; A57: Two sets of roadworks and temporary signals at Snake Pass, Derbyshire: A14:

One lane of the Huntingdon by-pass closed on southbound Wales and the West: A394:
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between junctions 8 and 9 (Ariary to Muirmont) in Tayside region; A9: Temporary signals west of Broxden Roundabout, Pertin.

The Sunday Times agrees. Every other EEC country is refusing to send observers and rightly, it says. "The elections will be a farce, observers cannot make them less so." them less so."

The Sunday Telegraph, reviewing the aftermath of the rail strike, says the raftways are "visibly in a terrible mess. Negotiation has become more a way of life for Aslef rather than a means of obtaining results."

Today's anniversaries

Births: George Washington Westmoreland county, Va. 1732; James Russell Lowell, American James Kusseii Lowell, American poet and diplomat, Cambridge, Mass, 1819; Returich Hertz, German physicist, Hamburg, 1857; Robert Baden-Powell, Loudon, 1857; Deaths: Jean Baptiste Corot, in Paris, 1875 and Sir Charles Lyell, geologist, in London, 1875.

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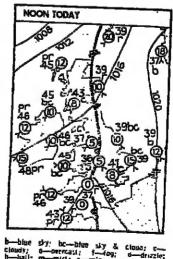
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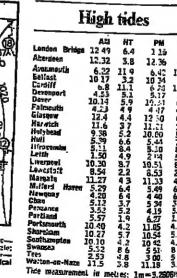
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Figures give time of visibility, where rising, maximum elevation, and direction of settling, Asterisk denotes entering or leaving, etilpat, BANCHESTER: Cassas 1286: (Feb 23) 5.1-5-2; N\*: 15N: NNE. Cossus 1396: (Feb 23) 5.1-5-16; N\*: 15N: NNE. Cossus 8808: 18.27-18.30; NNW; 15N: NE and 20.3-20.5; NNW; 20N; N\*. Cassus 1337: 18:50-18.59; NW; 45W: S. Bhaskar 2: 18.57-18.59; S. 205E; SE\*. Cessus 1220: 19.33-19.38; NW; 65ME; F\* and 21.15-21.17; WAW; 20WNW; WNW\*. Salynt 6: (Feb 23) 5.43-5.46; SW\*; 55SW; ESE.

NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in millibons FRONTS Worm Cold Occupied 1016





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